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It's been several months since the monthly serialization of *Knights of the Zodiac* ended. Now, as I assemble this final collection, filling in additional text and drawing or correcting errors and oversights in the art, all sorts of memories are hitting me.

This series truly has become an unforgettable highlight of my manga career. To everyone who had a hand in its creation... thank you!

Masami Kurumada—1990

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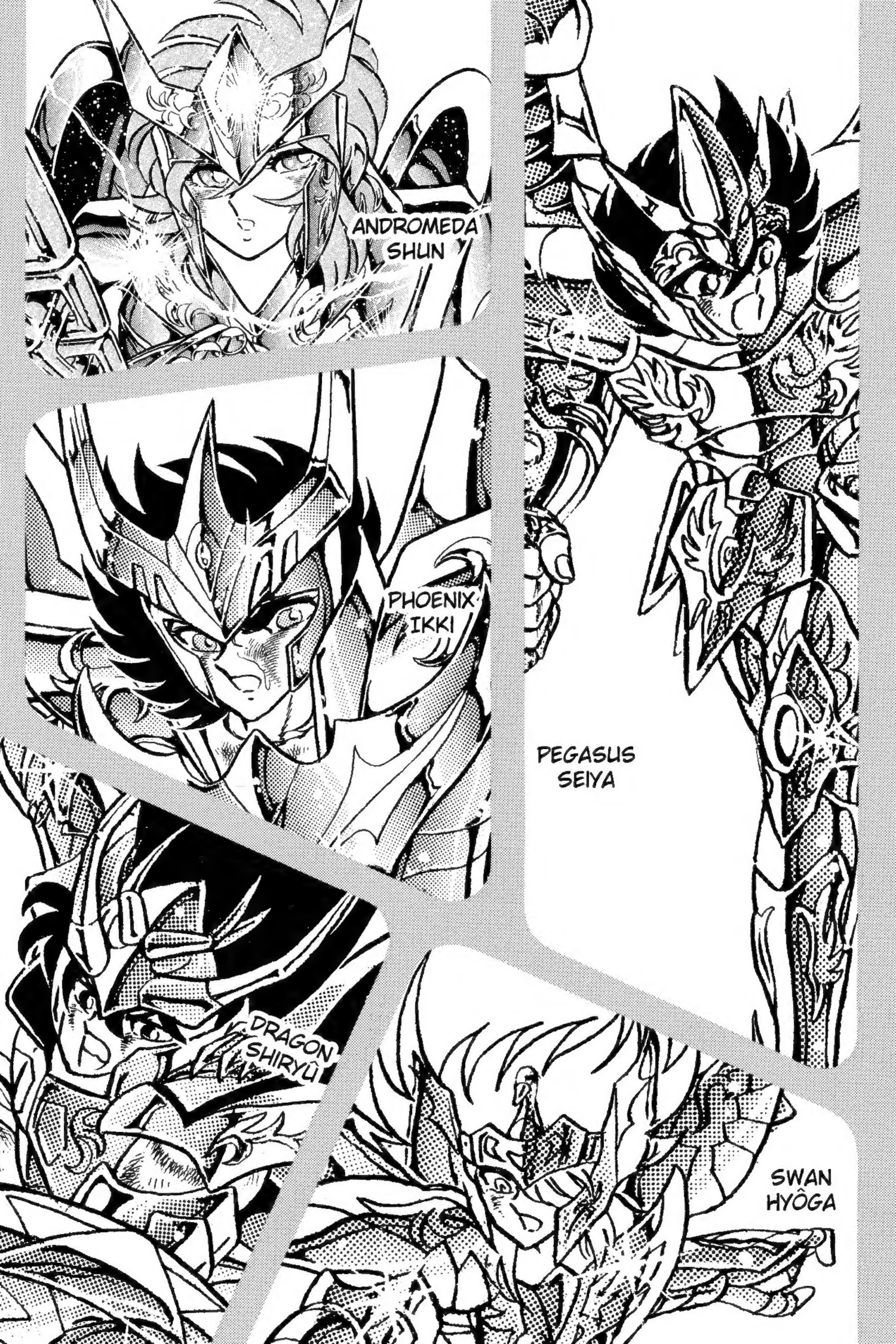
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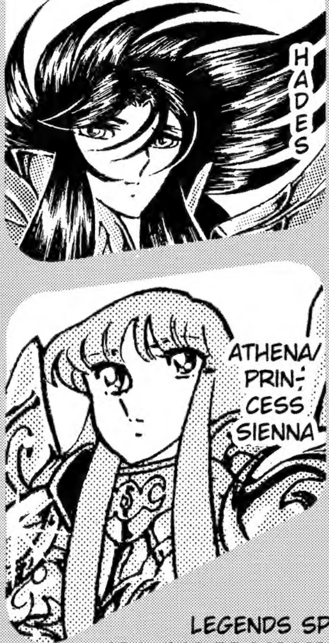

THE STORY THUS FAR...

LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. ATHENA PIERCES HER OWN THROAT AND DESCENDS TO THE UNDERWORLD TO BATTLE HADES. THE BATTLE BETWEEN ATHENA AND HADES MOVES TO ELYSIUM, BEYOND THE UNDERWORLD AND THE IMPASSABLE WALL OF LAMENTATION. WITH THE HELP OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS AND THE PROTECTION OF ATHENA'S BLOOD, THE BRONZE KNIGHTS ENTER ELYSIUM, ONLY TO MEET THANATOS AND HYPNOS, THE GREATEST WARRIORS OF HADES!!

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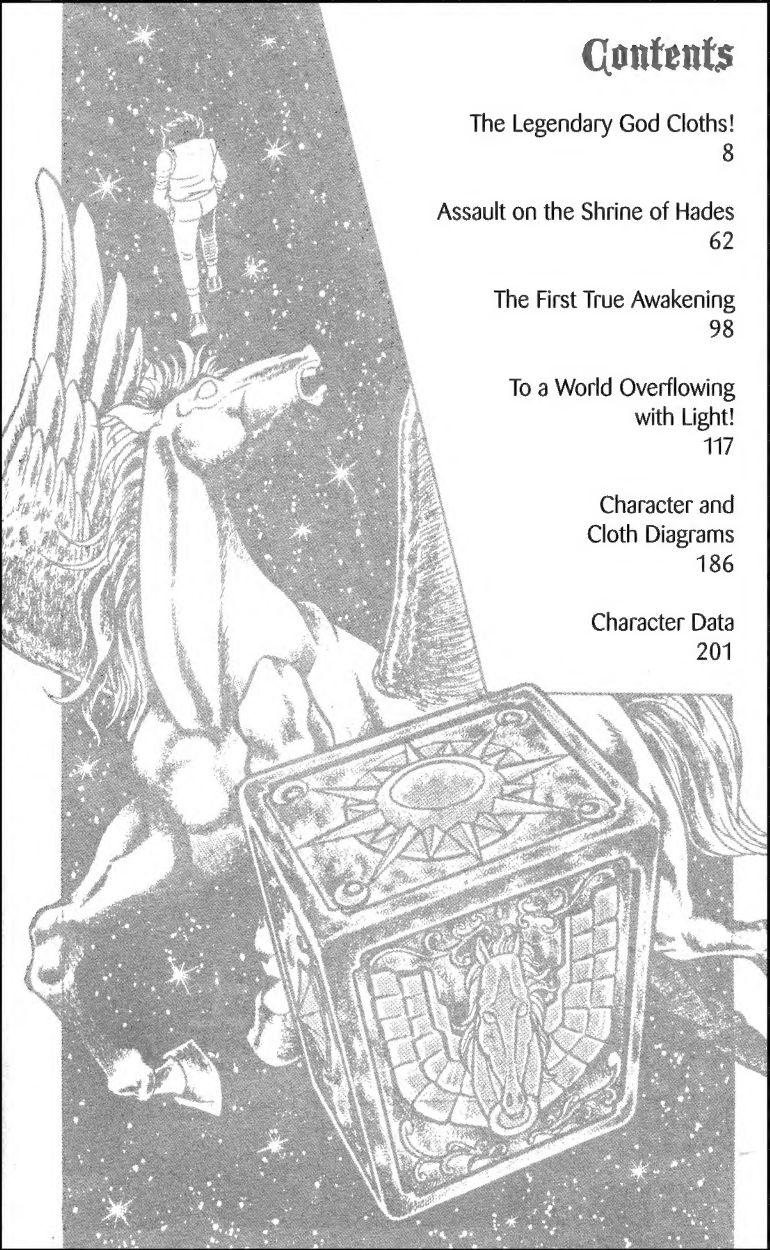


THIS FIVE-YEAR DREAM SHALL BECOME YET ANOTHER MEMORY...
THANK YOU FOR SUCH A GRAND REVERIE. FARE-WELL, SEIYA...
SAINT SEIYA KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC

THE LEGENDARY GOD CLOTHS!
THE GOLD CLOTHS !!

THEY'RE SHATTER-ING!!

OOOM

NO WAY...
THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE 88 CLOTHS...
THEY'VE NEVER BEEN DESTROYED...
THE ULTIMATE ARMOR... PULVERIZED COM-PLETELY...

IT'S OVER.
WE'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT NOW.
NOTHING AT ALL...
DO YOU SEE NOW, MAGGOTS?
KRUNCH
TH...THE LAST OF MY STRENGTH IS LEAVING ME...
THERE'S NO HOPE...

READ THIS WAY

SEIYA !!
UNH... THAT VOICE...
PRIN-CESS SIENNA
ATHENA !!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SEIYA? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO GIVE UP.
NONE OF YOU HAVE EVER SURRENDERED IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE.

READ THIS WAY

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE LIFE, EVEN IF YOU LOSE EVERY-THING ELSE...
...HUMANS CAN EMIT INFINITE STRENGTH AND BRING ABOUT MIRACLES THAT SURPASS THE GODS.
SEIYA, HAVEN'T ALL OF YOU KEPT THE FLAMES OF YOUR LIVES BURNING, COMBUSTED YOUR COSMOS AND CREATED MIRACLES MANY TIMES OVER?
YOU MUST NEVER GIVE UP, NOT AS LONG AS YOU STILL HAVE LIFE.
FOR IF YOU LIVE, YOU CAN BRING ABOUT *MIRA-CLES...*

WHAT WILL YOUR SISTER DO IF YOU GIVE UP HERE?
MARIN ...
THAT'S RIGHT, SEIYA!!
UNH ...
THE SISTER YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALL THESE YEARS HAS BEEN FOUND, SEIYA!
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HER, SEIYA?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE SWORE TO PROTECT HER WITH OUR LIVES, REMEMBER?
DON'T GIVE UP!
C'MON, SEIYA!
SEIYA !!
SEIYA !!

I'M RIGHT HERE...
I'M ALIVE...
...BIG SIS...
SEIKA ...
UNH... BIG SIS ...
SEIKA !!

SEEIKAAAAA
OH...
WHAT WAS THAT?
S...
SEIYA ?
SEIYA !!

SEIYA !!
SEIKA JUST CALLED OUT SEIYA'S NAME!!
OH!
T CH
HER MEMORY !!
HER MEMORY'S RETURNED !!

I CAN HEAR THEM... MY BIG SISTER...
...AND ATHENA ...
...AND EVERYONE ELSE CHEERING ME ON...
THAT'S RIGHT!! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GIVE UP!!
NOT AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE !!

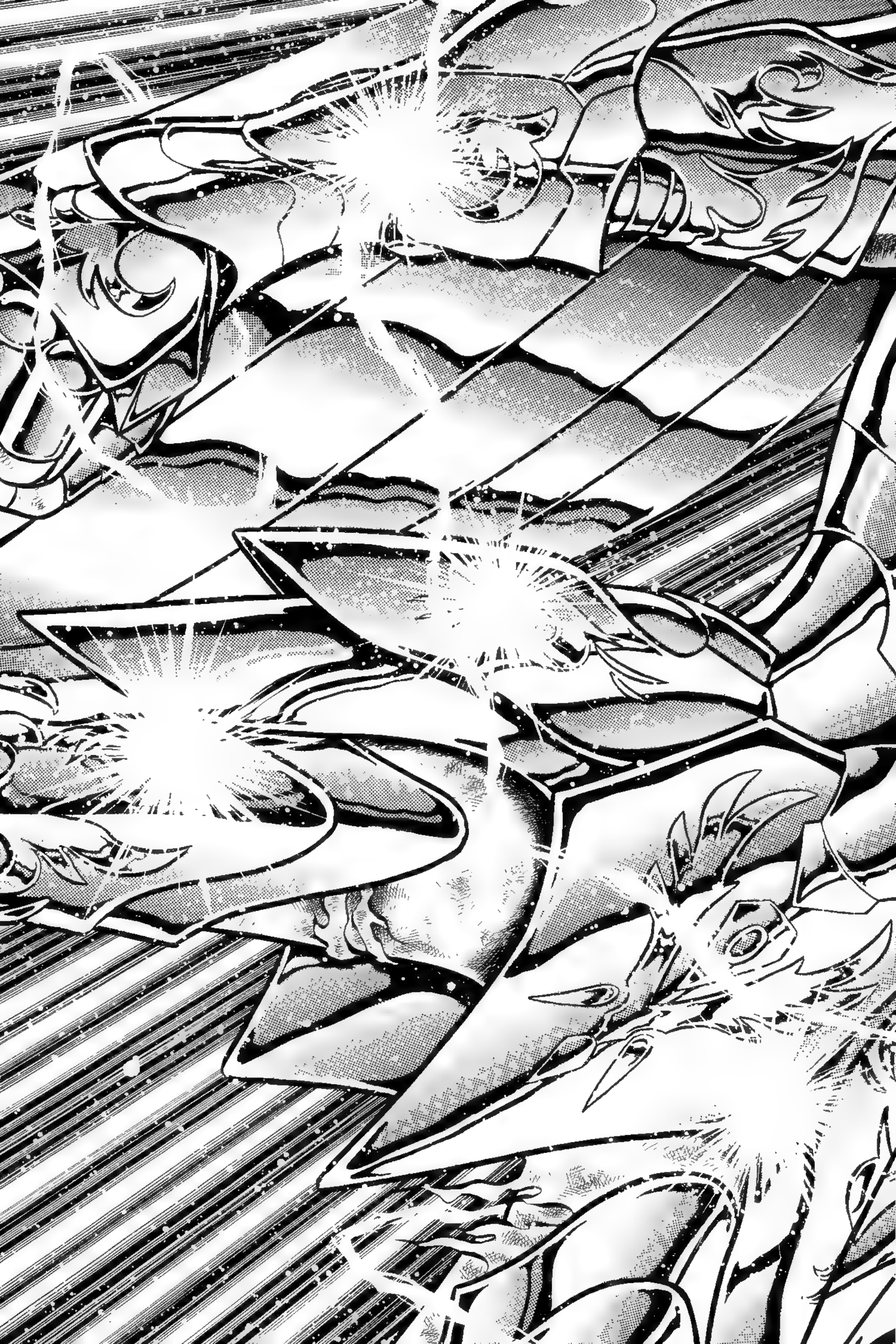
THAT'S RIGHT, SEIYA! REKINDLE THE FLAME OF YOUR LIFE!
ELEVATE YOUR COSMO TO THE ULTIMATE DEGREE...
LET IT BURN HIGHER AND HOTTER THAN EVER BEFORE!
...INFI-NITELY HIGHER...
...INFI-NITELY...
...INFI-NITELY...
HE'S STANDING! BUT HOW?
I THOUGHT HE DIED WHEN I REMOVED HIS LAST OUNCE OF HOPE!
UNH!
WHAT IS THIS?

SHOOM
KAKLINK
RIDICU-
LOUS!! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THE LAST REMAINING TATTERS OF HIS PULVERIZED BRONZE CLOTH ARE GLITTERING LIKE TINY FLAMES!!

SHRINE OF HYPNOS ...
HMM...WHAT ARE THESE VAGUE MISGIVINGS I FEEL?
IT CONCERNS ME THAT THANATOS IS TAKING SO LONG AGAINST MERE BRONZE KNIGHTS.
THOSE KNIGHTS ALREADY ACHIEVED ONE MIRACLE, TRAVELING TO ELYSIUM IN BRONZE CLOTHS REVIVED BY ATHENA'S BLOOD.

READ THIS WAY

...CAN BECOME ALMIGHTY SACRED ARMOR!!



UNFATHOM-ABLE...THAT A MERE BRONZE CLOTH...
...REDUCED TO DUST, COULD REVIVE IN SUCH A FORM...
SEIYA ...
WHOA ...
WHAT IS THAT?

I HAVE NEVER SEEN NOR HEARD OF SUCH A CLOTH!
UNH...AND THE NOBLE AIR ABOUT IT...
IT'S AS IF...
DIVINE RADIANCE EMANATES FROM IT!
UNH ...
UH-OH ...
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S SACRED ARMOR!

HYPNOS !!
WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL...
...THIS NEW PEGASUS CLOTH?
IT'S SACRED ARMOR.

SACRED ARMOR?

NO...
NOT SACRED ARMOR ...
AS THE NAME IMPLIES, ONLY THE HIGHEST GODS MAY WEAR SACRED ARMOR...
...THE 12 GODS OF MOUNT OLYMPUS LED BY ZEUS!!

THINK! HOW WERE THEY ABLE TO CROSS THE SUPER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE THAT ONLY GODS CAN TRA-VERSE?
CALM DOWN, THANA-TOS.
THERE'S NO WAY ...
...SUCH ARMOR COULD COVER THE BODIES OF HUMAN MAGGOTS!
THEY HAD ATHENA'S BLOOD...
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT. DO YOU REMEMBER NOW?
WE WITNESSED THIS ONCE BEFORE, BACK IN THE AGE OF MYTHS.
CLOTHS REVIVED WITH A GOD'S BLOOD CAN APPROACH THE LEVEL OF SACRED ARMOR.
THEY BECOME GOD CLOTHS !!

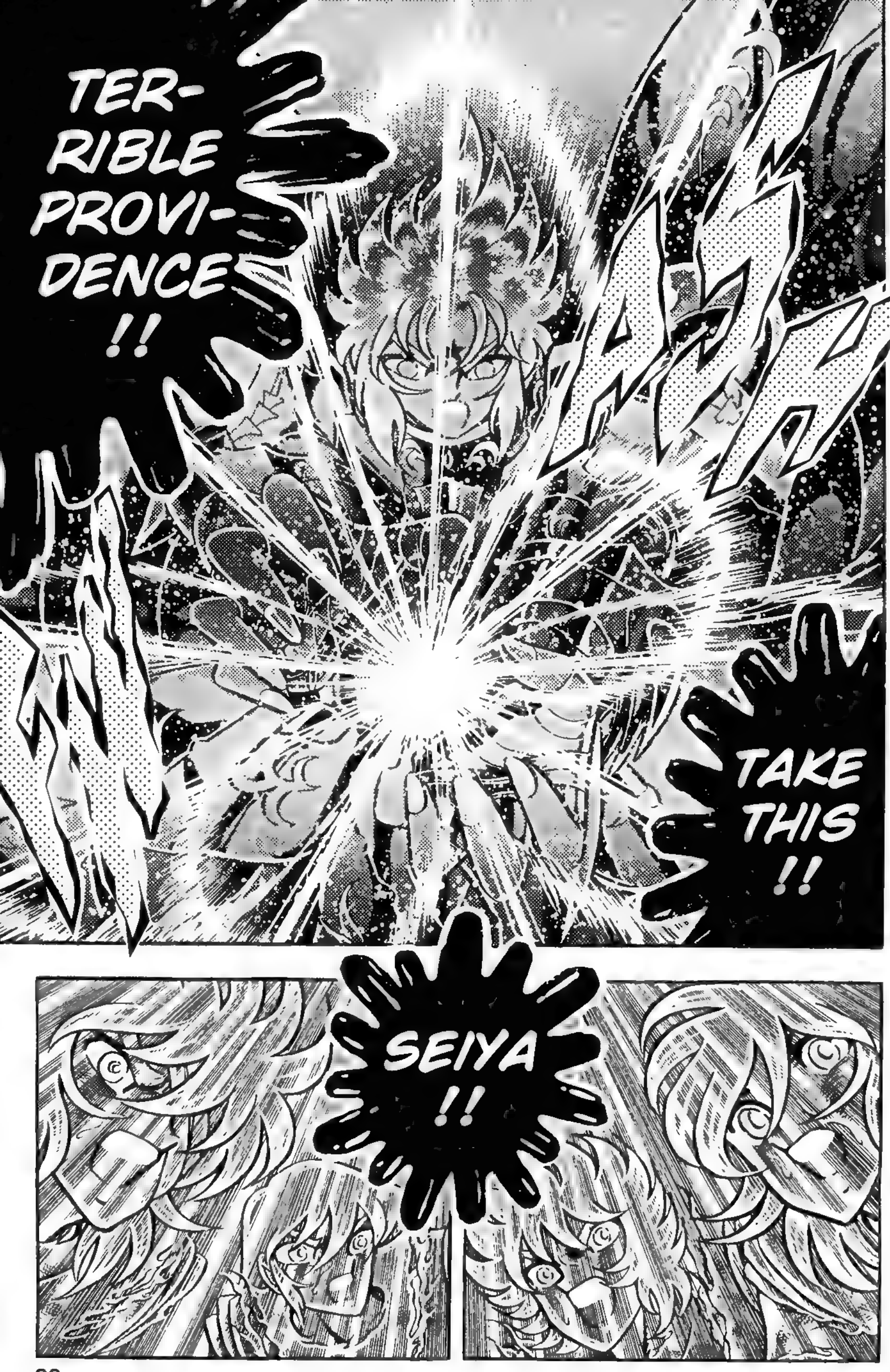
GOD CLOTHS, HUH?
CLOTHS THAT SURPASS BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD... CLOTHS THAT APPROACH SACRED ARMOR ...
WITH THE HELP OF ATHENA'S BLOOD AND BY ELEVATING HIS COSMO TO ITS PINNACLE, SEIYA REVIVED HIS CLOTH...
...AS A LEGENDARY GOD CLOTH!
SO THESE CLOTHS REVIVED BY ATHENA'S BLOOD...
...CAN DO MORE THAN JUST GET US THROUGH SUPER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE!

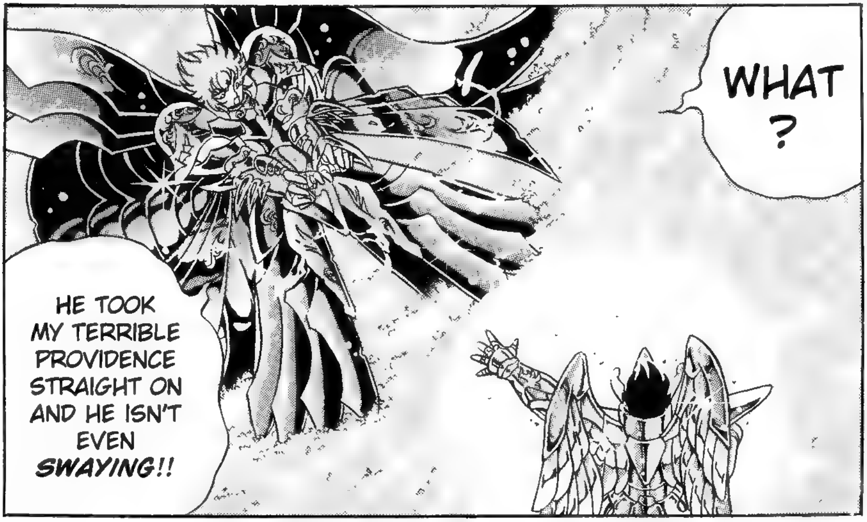
IF YOU TAKE HIM LIGHTLY, YOU'LL REGRET IT.
THAT'S RIGHT. PEGASUS IS NO LONGER AN ORDINARY KNIGHT.
HMPH. SO BE IT.
WHAT?
HEH...MY DEAR HYPNOS, IS THAT WHY YOU CAME HERE? OUT OF CONCERN?
EVEN IF THESE GOD CLOTHS ARE INFINITELY CLOSE TO SACRED ARMOR, THEY ARE STILL ONLY CLOTHS.
WHY SHOULD WE *GODS* FEAR THEM?
THANATOS, NO!!
WHAT CAN THIS HALF-DEAD CHILD DO?

HUH ?
IT'S SO LIGHT !!
THANA-TOS! GIVE BACK ATHENA'S CLOTH!!
INSOLENT BOY! COME AND GET IT!!
IT'S LIKE MY STRENGTH WAS RESTORED ALONG WITH MY CLOTH!!

WHAT
?

KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
CHAK
MOVE ASIDE, THANATOS!
I NEED TO DELIVER THIS TO ATHENA!
HE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON...
HOW CAN THIS BE? A MOMENT AGO HE WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR!
THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING IS TO ETERNAL HELL!!
FOOL! DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!!


TER-RIBLE PROVI-DENCE!!
TAKE THIS!!
SEIYA!!


WHAT?
HE TOOK MY TERRIBLE PROVIDENCE STRAIGHT ON AND HE ISN'T EVEN *SWAYING*!!

SOME LORD OF DEATH YOU ARE! YOU'RE JUST A SECOND-RATE GODLING!
NO !!
DUCK, THANA-TOS!!
WHAT ?

PEGA-
SUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!

WH...
WHAT?

Y...
YES!
hff
hff
I... I DID IT...
I DEFEATED THANATOS...
AAAARGH!!

SEIYA
!!

NO...
NE-VER...
I...I AM A GOD...
I CANNOT FALL TO A MERE MORTAL...
THAT'S...
...IMPOS-SIBLE...
THUMP...

SORRY, GUYS, BUT I'M GOING TO RUN AHEAD!
SEIYA !!
I'VE GOT TO GIVE ATHENA HER CLOTH!!
DASH
TAKE THIS !!

READ THIS WAY
SHOOOM
UNH !!
IF YOU DON'T MOVE, I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN TOO!!
OUT OF MY WAY, HYPNOS !!

PEGA-
SUS
METEOR
PUNCH
!!
UGH
!!

READ THIS WAY
KRUNCH
AMAZING ...
EVEN KNOWING THE POWER OF THE GOD CLOTH, I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW TREMENDOUS HIS STRENGTH IS!
I TOLD YOU I'M IN A HURRY!!
LATER, HYPNOS !!
UGH !!
WAIT, PEGA-SUS!!

PHOE-
NIX!!
UNH
!!
SHK
WHAT
?
hff
YOU...
YOU'LL HAVE
TO FIGHT ME
FIRST!!
hff
WATCH
OUT,
IKKI!!
NO!
BIG
BROTH-
ER!!
I'LL
HOLD
YOU
OFF...
...UNTIL
SEIYA
REACHES
THAT
SHRINE!
SH

WHAAK
AHH
FOOL.
HOW CAN YOU HOPE TO STAND AGAINST ME? UNLIKE PEGASUS, YOU'RE AS GOOD AS *NAKED.*
UGH...
BUT I WILL...
...U... UNTIL SEIYA...
... REACHES ATHENA'S SIDE...

YOU CAN HACK ME INTO LITTLE PIECES...
...AND I'LL GO ON BLOCKING YOUR WAY... EVEN IF I DIE...
THEN DIE YOU SHALL.
HE'S CRAZY!!
RUN, IKKI!!
BIG BROTH-ER!!
KASHI—NK

KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
!!
ANDROMEDA!!
hff
hff
SHUN!!
HEH.
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT ME FIRST!
I WON'T STAND BY AND WATCH YOU KILL MY BIG BROTHER!

HUH?
YOU ALREADY KNOW YOUR BRONZE CHAINS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE LIKES OF ME!!
WHAT A JOKE!!
NO! THESE CHAINS...
KRALLINK
COULD THEY HAVE BEEN RESTORED TOO?
I THOUGHT THANATOS DESTROYED HIS CHAINS!
THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T FORGET WE ALL RECEIVED ATHENA'S BLOOD...
...THE BLOOD OF A GOD-DESS!!
SHIING

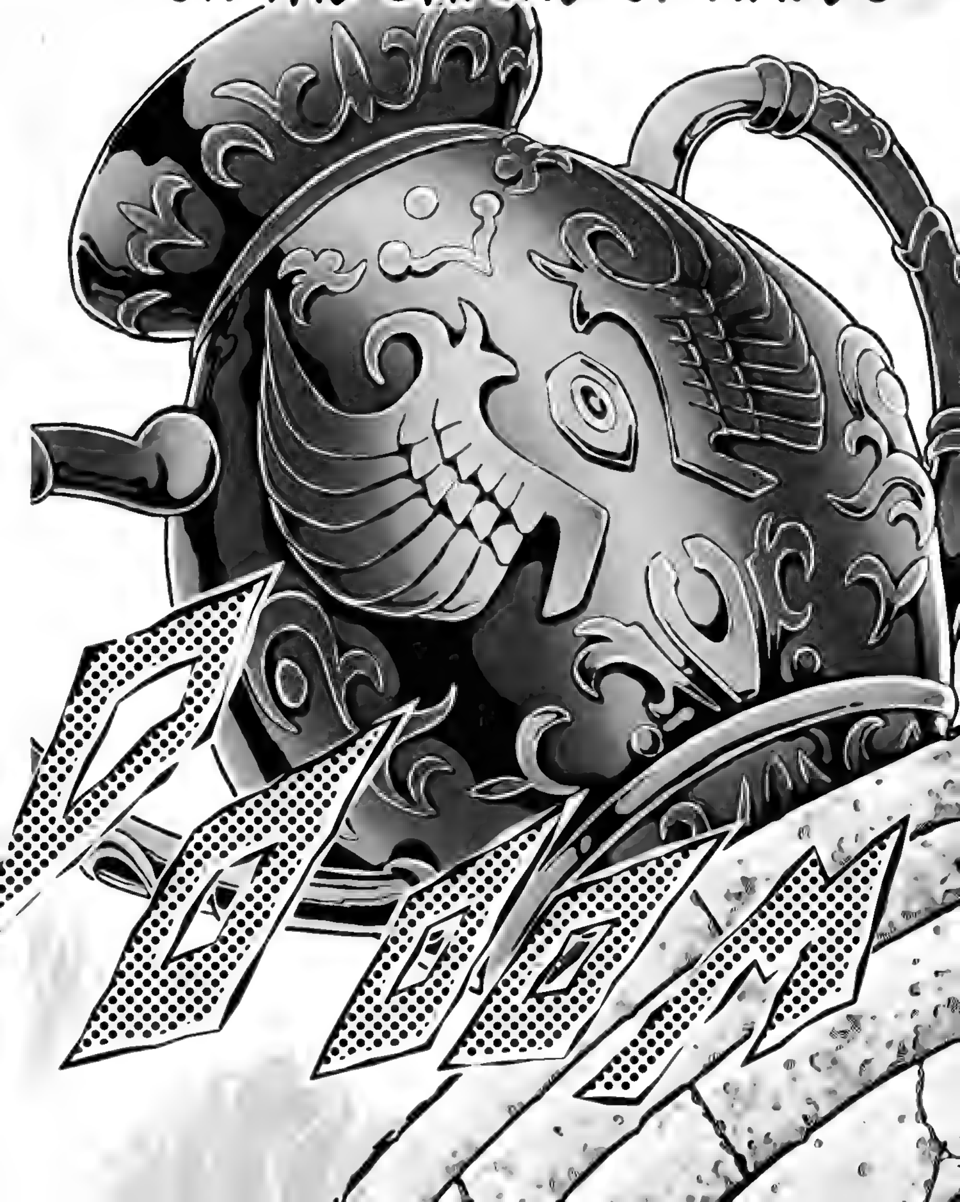
UNH !!
WHAT ?
SHUN !!
THAT'S ...

THE ANDROMEDA GOD CLOTH!!

BOOOOOOM
SHRINE OF HADES ...
FINALLY... I MADE IT!
hff
hff
WHERE'S ATHENA? WHERE'S PRINCESS SIENNA?
OH !!

PRIN-
CESS
SIENNA
?

ASSAULT ON THE SHRINE OF HADES



ATHENA !!
THAT GIANT URN IS COMPLETELY RED!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S ALREADY DRAINED HER BLOOD...

PRIN-
CESS
SIENNA
!!
I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF THERE *RIGHT NOW!!*
UGH! IT WON'T EVEN *BUDGE!!*
IT'S LIKE A ROCK!!

READ THIS WAY

WAAH !!
HEH... STOP RESISTING THE INEVITABLE...
HUH?

THAT URN CANNOT BE BROKEN BY MERE MORTAL STRENGTH.
IF YOU TRY TO DESTROY IT, YOUR ATTACKS WILL SIMPLY BE DEFLECTED BACK UPON YOU.
WHO ...
HADES ?
HEY !!
WHO'S THAT?

THE ANDROMEDA GOD CLOTH...
SHUN'S DONNED A GOD CLOTH TOO!
WHOA !!

NOW, BIG BROTHER! HURRY!!
LEAVE HYPNOS TO ME! GO HELP SEIYA!!
WILL DO, SHUN!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!

HEH.
YOU THINK YOUR GOD CLOTH MAKES US EQUALS?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M NOT LIKE THAT RECKLESS THANATOS!
GR
K
UNH !!
I DON'T INTEND TO PLAY GAMES WITH YOU!!

UGH !!
NOW OUT OF MY WAY!!
THUN-DER WAVE !!

I SEE... I *DID* WARN THANATOS THAT A CORNERED MOUSE WILL BITE A CAT.
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN REALLY BITE ME... BUT I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE SHRINE OF HADES.
HFF
HFF
HEH.
I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME HERE. TIME TO SLEEP, ANDROMEDA !!
UNH !!

ETERNAL DROWSI-NESS!!

IT... IT'S GETTING HARDER TO THINK...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHOA!!
I DON'T FEEL PAIN...OR ANYTHING...
IT'S LIKE... GETTING DRAGGED INTO A DEEP POOL... OF SLUMBER...
OH...

SHUN !!
ANDROMEDA HAS FALLEN INTO AN ETERNAL SLEEP.
HE WILL NOT AWAKEN.
DEATH DESTROYS ALL, BUT SLEEP DOES NOT DESTROY.
I DO NOT CARE FOR VIOLENT ENDS...
...BUT THIS BOY WEARS A GOD CLOTH.
AND WITH ATHENA'S BLOOD, HE MAY REAWAKEN.

READ THIS WAY
IT DOES NOT PLEASE ME, BUT I MUST STRIKE HIM A DEATH BLOW.
HOLD IT!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT US!
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU TWO ALSO RECEIVED ATHENA'S BLOOD, DIDN'T YOU?

THE DRAGON GOD CLOTH!!!

THE SWAN GOD CLOTH !!

SHOOM
AS I SAID TO ANDROM-EDA...
...YOU MAY HAVE DONNED GOD CLOTHS, BUT YOU ARE NOT MY EQUALS.

NOW JOIN YOUR COM-RADE IN SLEEP !!
UNH !!
NO !!

ETERNAL DROWSI-NESS!!

WHAT?
WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THAT MOVE!!
UGH!!
THE SAME ATTACK NEVER WORKS ON A KNIGHT TWICE!!

TAKE THIS, HYPNOS!!
ROZAN'S RISING DRAGON BLOW!!
DIA-MOND DUST!!

BUT... HOW?
THEY COULDN'T HAVE SUNDERED THE ETERNAL DARKNESS OF MY ATTACK!!
WHAT ?

KLA-NG
hff
hff
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT JUST KEEPS DEFLECTING MY ATTACKS ...
N... NO WAY ...
DO YOU STILL NOT UNDERSTAND? ATHENA IS DEAD.
WHY FIGHT ON?
UNH ...

ARGH !!
UNH... UGH...
BUT I CAN'T... GIVE UP...
VERY WELL.
THEN DIE ALONGSIDE YOUR BELOVED ATHENA.

KRUNCH
HOLD IT!!
hff
hff
hff
A... ATHENA ...
I CAN'T EVEN DENT THE URN...WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING...
HMPH.
I...
IKKI !!
SEIYA! YOU OKAY?

HEH.
ANOTHER FOOLISH MORTAL, EH?
TAKE THIS!!
CAN IT! WE'RE GONNA SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
WAIT, IKKI!!
NO!
HADES ...
THAT'S HIS SOUL ...

HEAVEN-
FLYING
PHOENIX!!

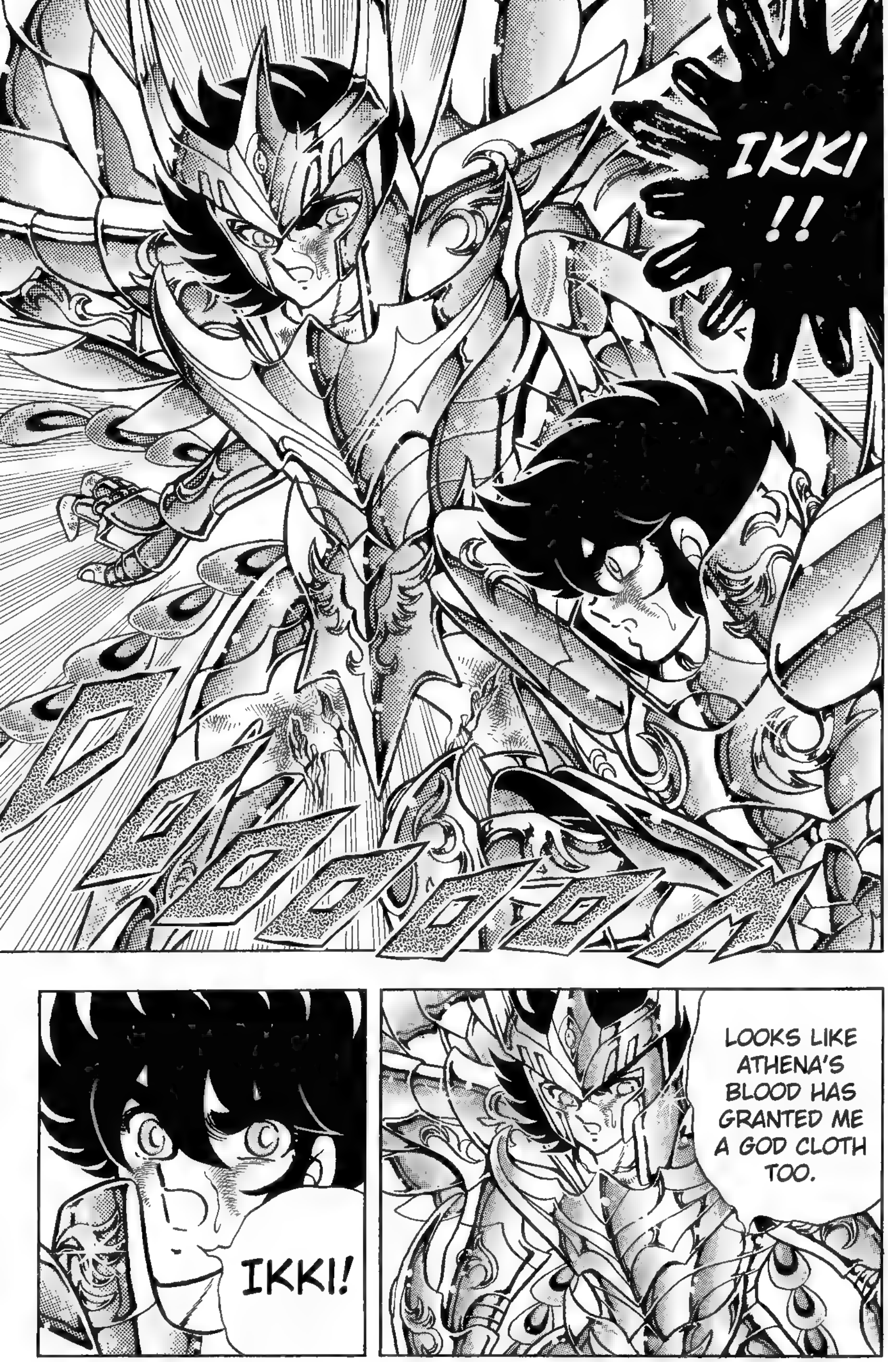
WHAT ?
ARRGH!

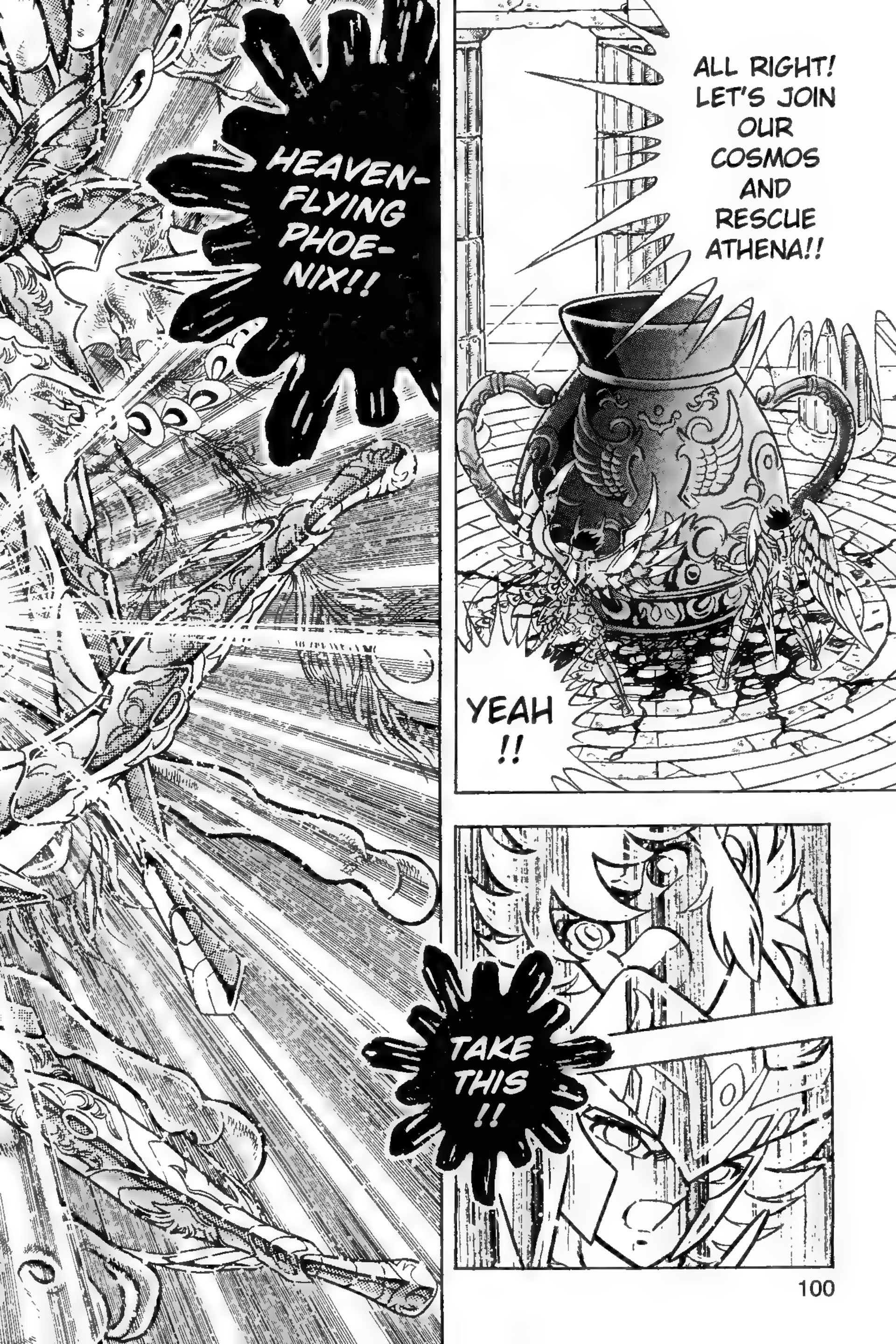
I SEE... JUST LIKE WHEN WE FOUGHT POSEIDON, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT... OUR ATTACKS DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT. THEY ALL GET DEFLECTED.
IKKI !!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, IKKI?
DO YOU SEE NOW, YOU FOOLS WHO SPIT AT THE HEAVENS?
NOW DIE AT MY FEET!
IF I ONLY HAD MY CLOTH...
BUT I CAN'T FIGHT AT MY MAX... NOT LIKE THIS.
IF WE COMBINE OUR STRENGTH, MAYBE WE CAN AT LEAST SAVE ATHENA.

READ THIS WAY
...MY CLOTH ...
SHOOOOOM
HEY !!
WHAT ?
IKKI, THAT'S ...

...THE PHOE-NIX GOD CLOTH!!

THE FIRST TRUE AWAKENING


IKKI!!
IKKI!
LOOKS LIKE ATHENA'S BLOOD HAS GRANTED ME A GOD CLOTH TOO.


ALL RIGHT! LET'S JOIN OUR COSMOS AND RESCUE ATHENA!!
YEAH !!
TAKE THIS !!
HEAVEN-FLYING PHOE-NIX!!

PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!

THOOOM
IT...IT STILL WON'T BUDGE AN INCH...
NOT EVEN WITH BOTH OF US ATTACKING IN GOD CLOTHS...
UNH ...
UGH ...

IS HADES RIGHT? IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK ATHENA OUT OF THAT URN?
!
UH-OH... HERE HE COMES.
HUH?
HEY, SEIYA, WHAT'S THAT BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF THE TOWER?
HADES IS COMING TO FINISH US OFF...
NUTS... I'M NOT READY TO DIE...

I DIDN'T NOTICE IT BEFORE. I WAS DISTRACTED BY THE TOWER.
IT LOOKS LIKE A MAUSOLEUM... YOU KNOW, WHERE YOU PUT COFFINS.
YOU THINK SO TOO, HUH?
OH...
IKKI... IF THAT'S A TOMB...
YUP. MAYBE IT'S THE ONE WE WERE TOLD ABOUT, WHERE HADES HAS HOUSED HIS BODY SINCE THE AGE OF MYTHS...

...THE SPOT WHERE HIS REAL BODY SLEEPS!!
THOOOM
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
SUPPOSEDLY HADES LOVES HIS *BODY* MORE THAN ANYTHING.
HE'S LETTIN' IT REST FOR ETERNITY UNTIL HE MANAGES TO CONQUER THE EARTH.
BUT IF WE STRIKE A FATAL BLOW TO HIS BODY WHILE IT'S SLEEPING IN ITS COFFIN...
...MAYBE WE CAN SALVAGE SOMETHING OUT OF THIS HOPELESS SITUATION.
YEAH.

DAKKA
ALL RIGHT! STRAIGHT FOR THE TOWER!!
LET'S GO!!
HMM?
DON'T TELL ME...
D...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO PLAN-NING?

HALT !!
DO NOT APPROACH MY TOMB!!
WHASH
YOU MORTALS ARE NOT TO TOUCH THAT PLACE WITH YOUR POLLUTED HANDS!!
ZAP ZAP
ZAP
HALT, I SAID!!
ZAP
TAKE THIS!!

SHUT UP!! HADES, WE'RE GONNA DRAG YOUR ROTTEN FLESH OUT INTO THE LIGHT!!

UNH !!
HYÔGA, WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
HUH?
LFF
LFF
DON'T TELL ME PEGASUS AND PHOENIX ...
...HAVE ATTACKED MY LORD'S COFFIN...
THWAP
UGH!

DOOM
HURRY... YOU MUST STOP PEGASUS AND PHOENIX...
STOP THEM...
...AND YOU AND I... EVERYTHING... WILL BE OBLITERATED ...
...OR ELSE THIS WORLD WILL END FOREVER ...
WHAT ?
WHOOSH

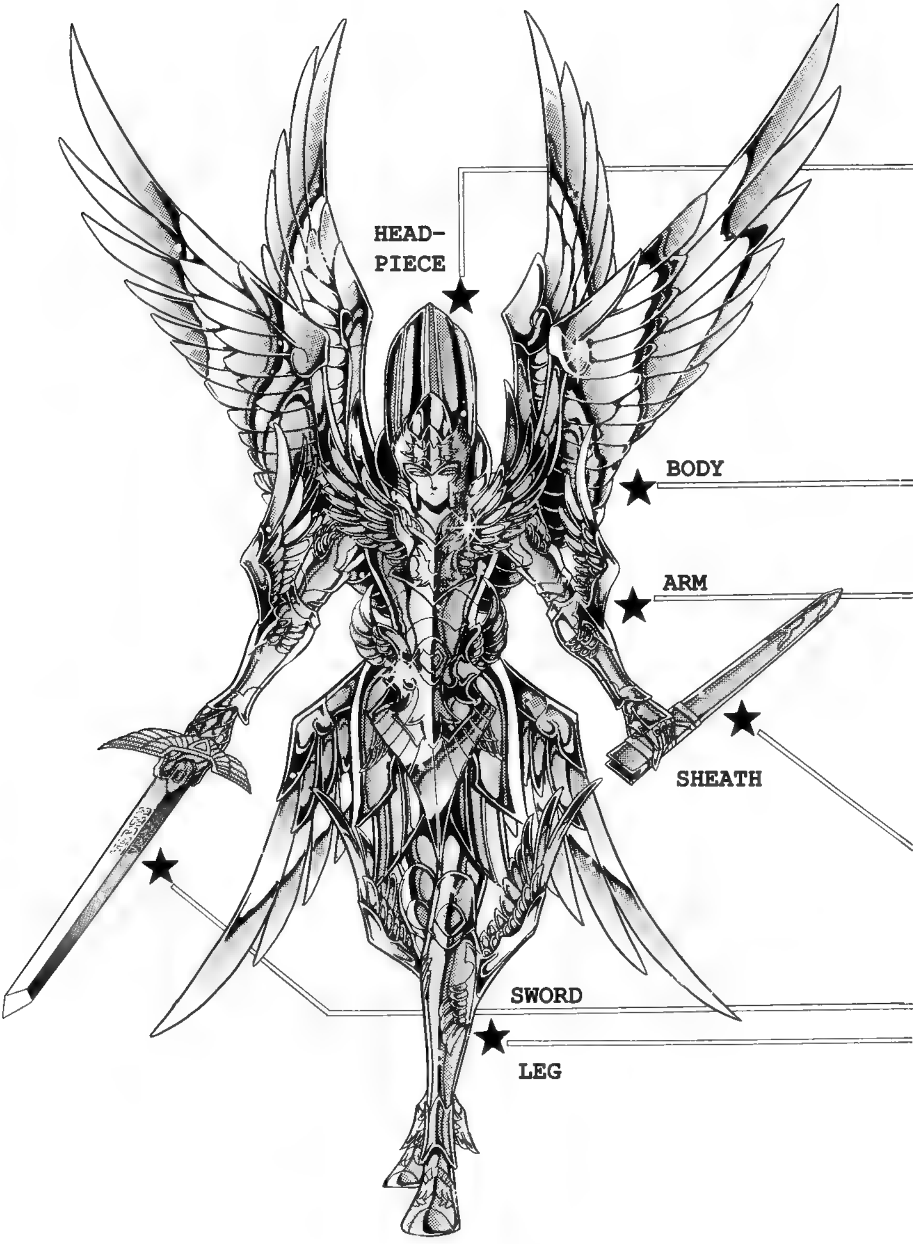
SO THIS ...
...IS HADES' COFFIN !!
INSIDE IS HIS REAL BODY, ASLEEP SINCE THE AGE OF MYTHS...
UGH !!

ARGH !!
WAAH !!
SMASH
WHOA !!
WH ...
WHAT THE...
UH ...
OH !!

HADES!!

A BOLT OF LIGHT-NING!
FOR A MOMENT THERE, THE SKY CLOUDED OVER!
THE FOOLS... THEY'VE FINALLY...
...REVIVED THE FLESH OF LORD HADES!!
WHAT?
UNH!!
NOW ALL SHALL TURN TO DARK-NESS...
...AND HUMAN-ITY...SHALL PERISH...

HADES' SURPLICE



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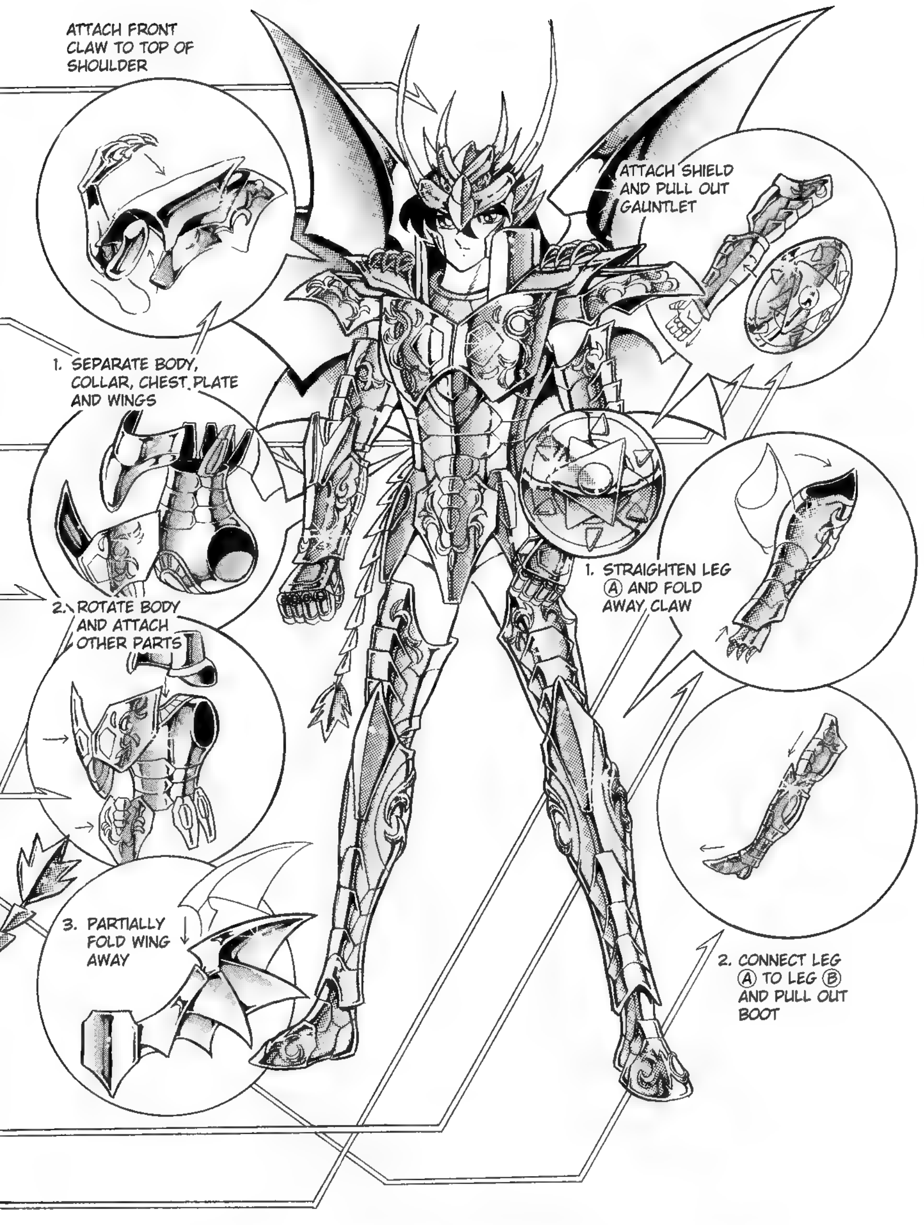

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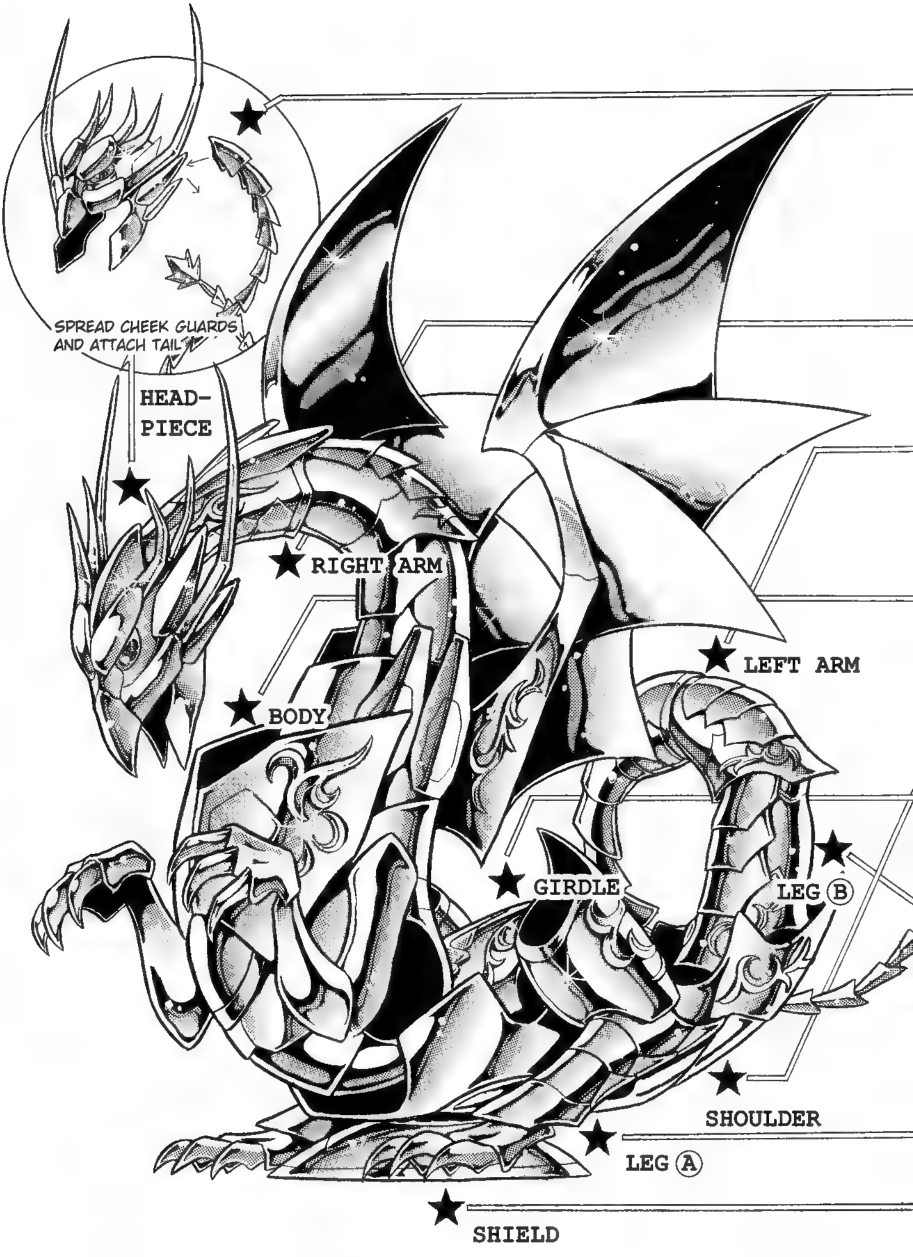

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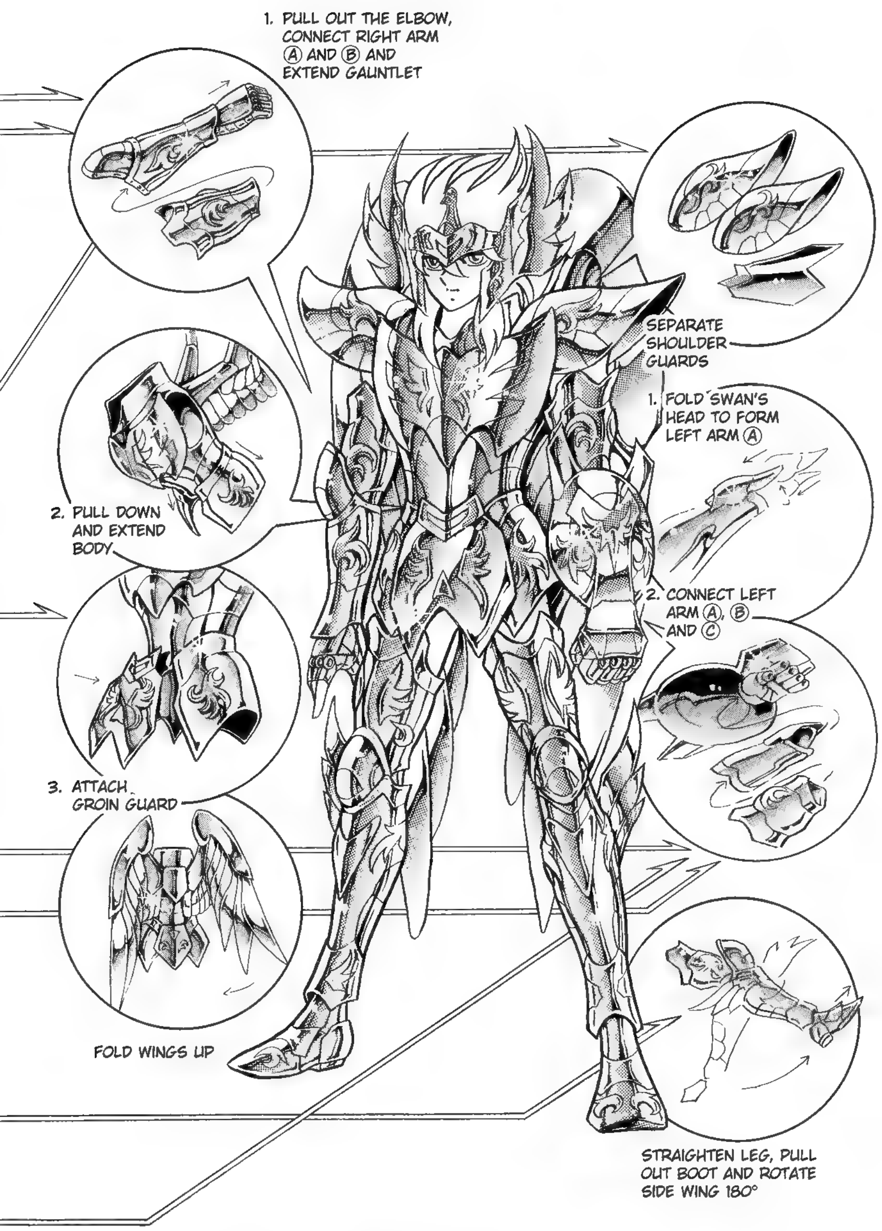

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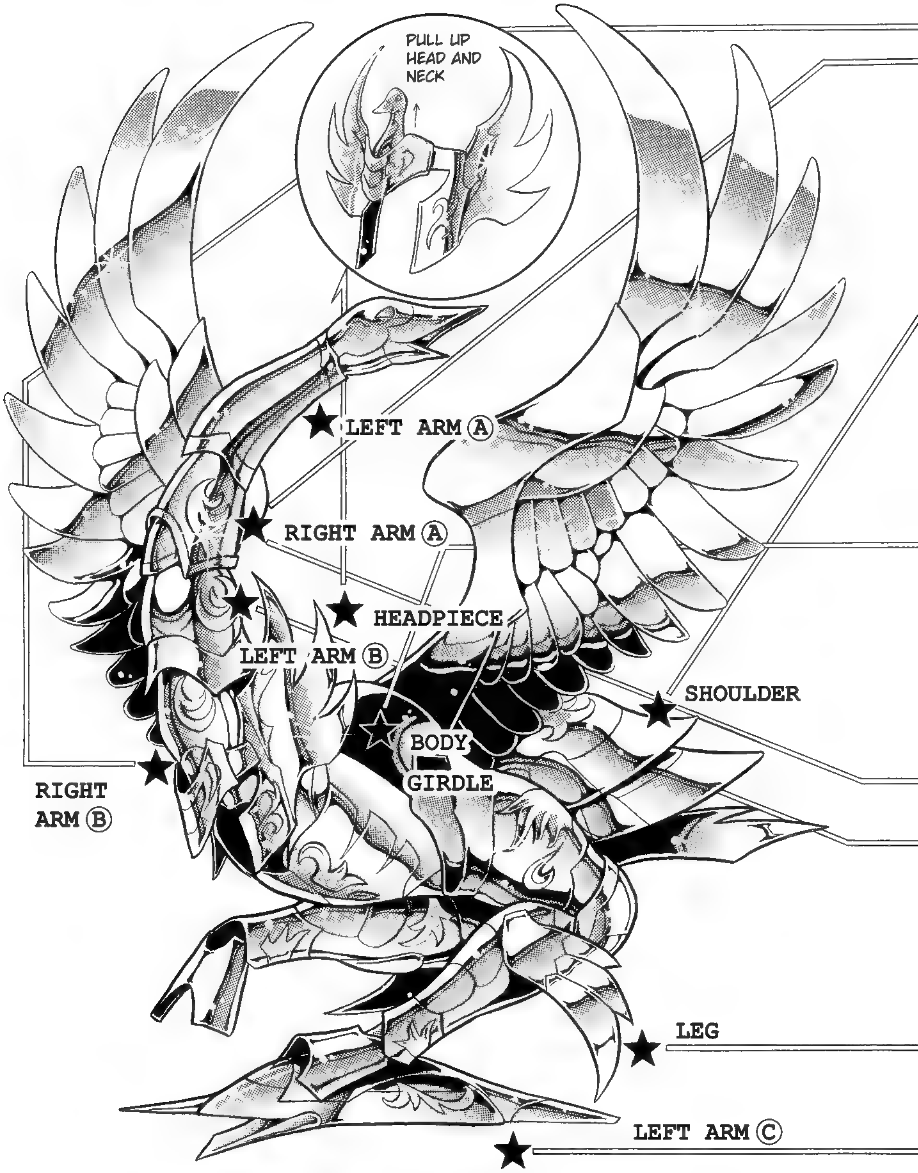

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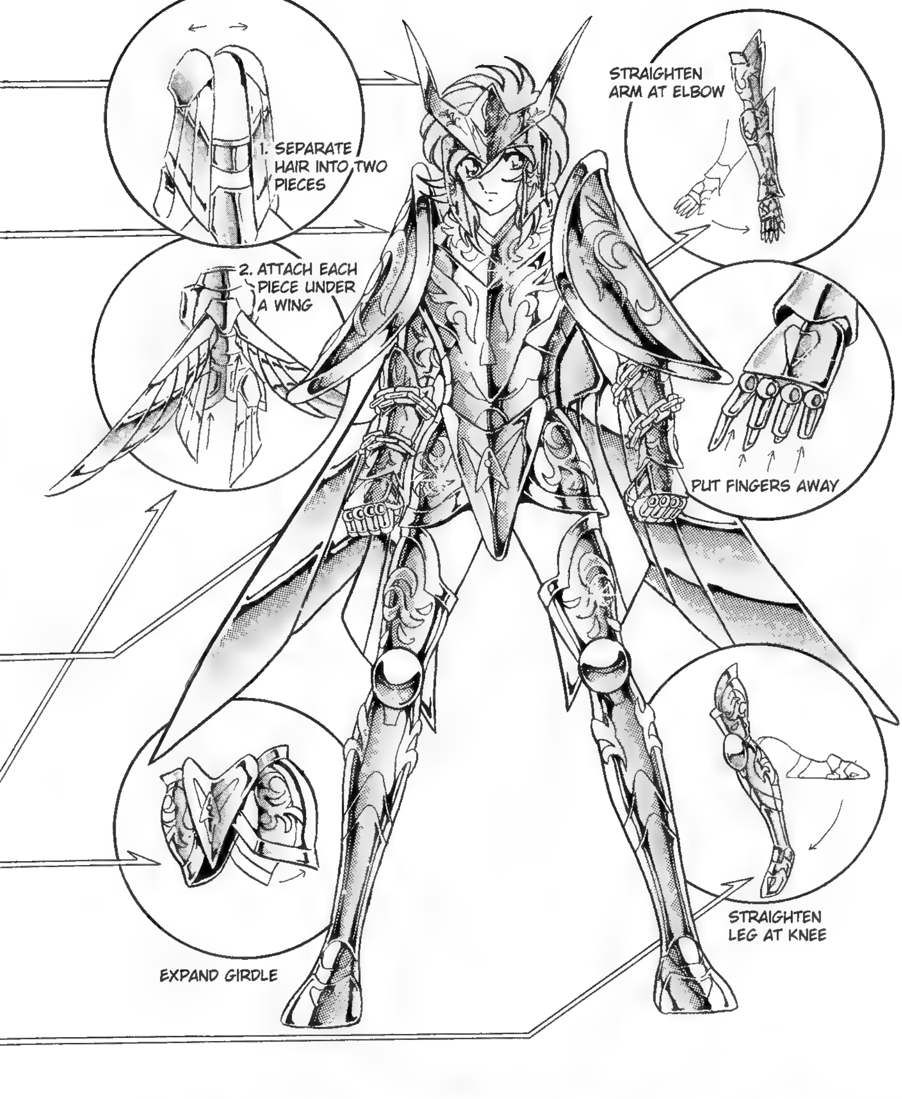

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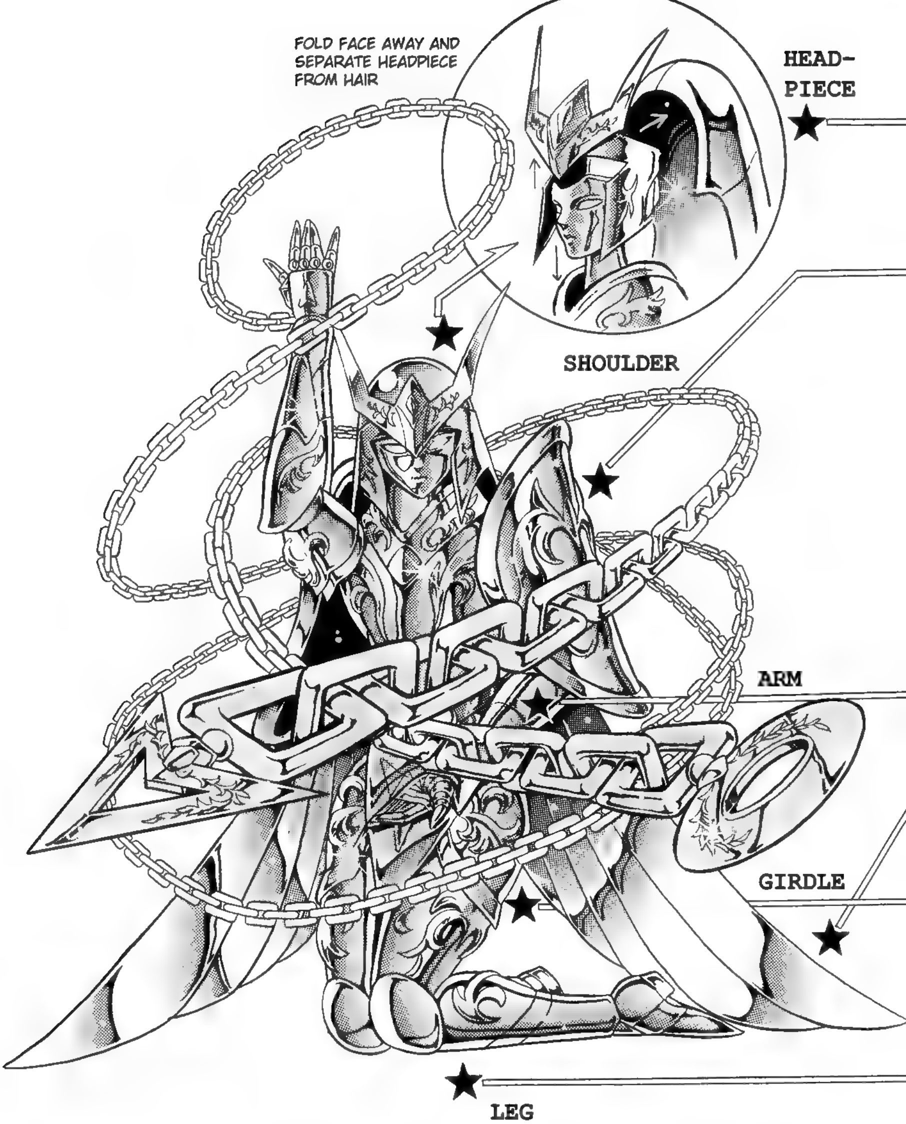

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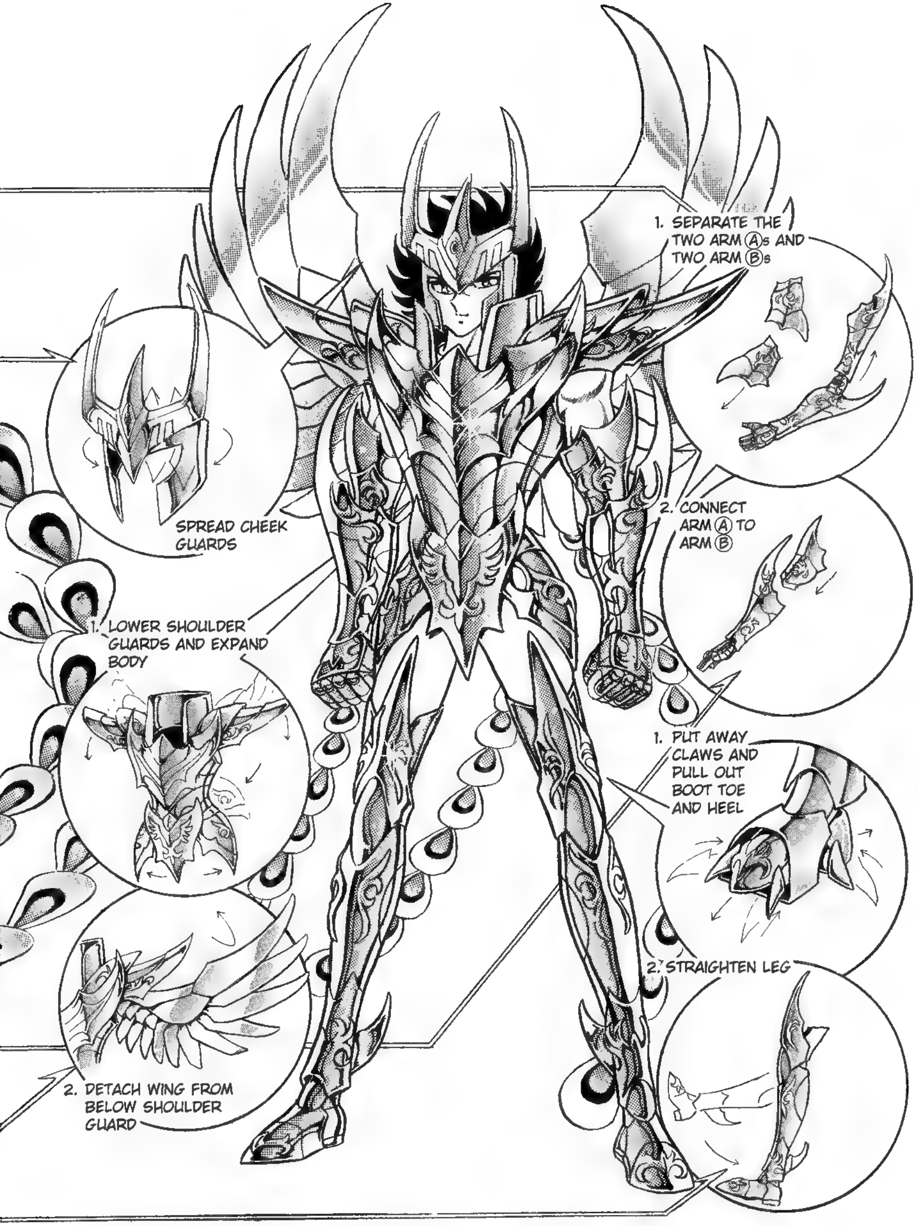

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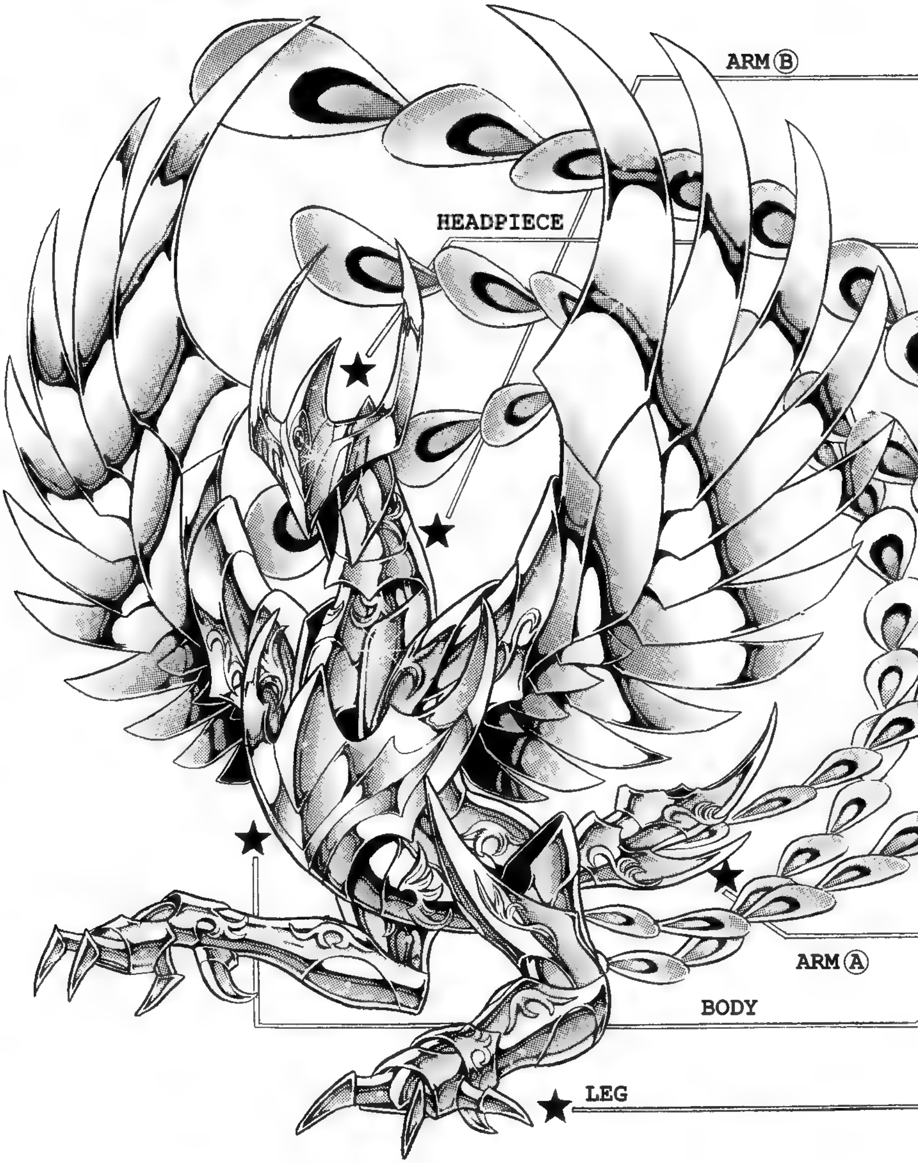

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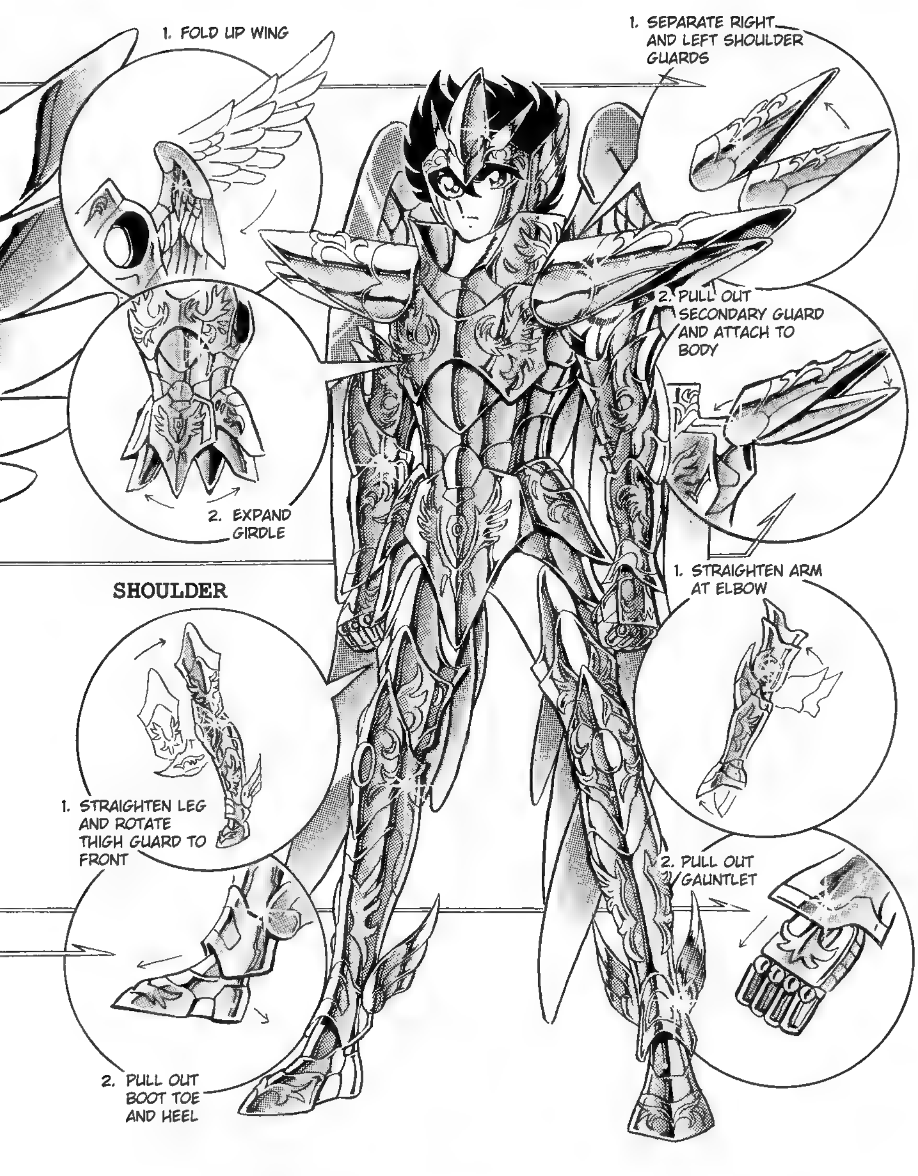

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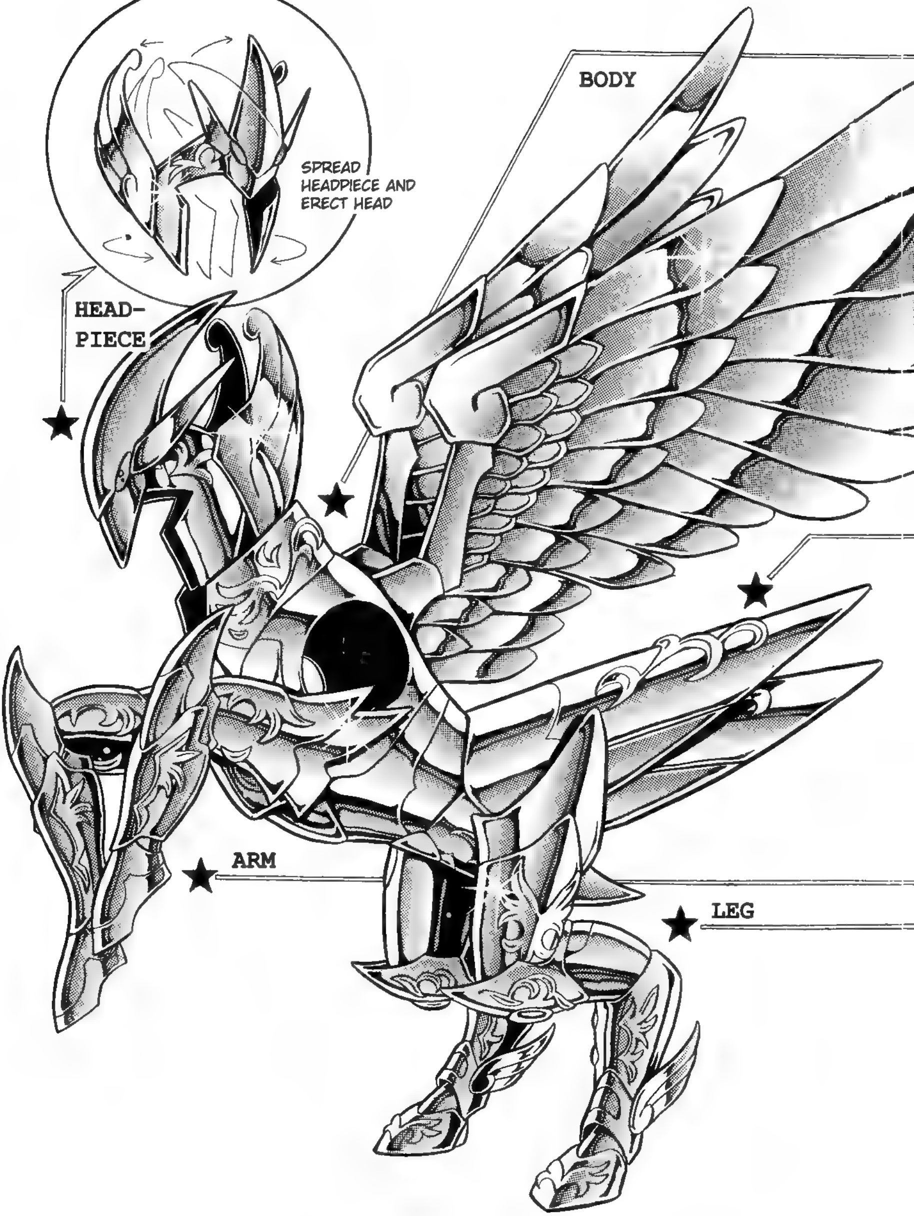

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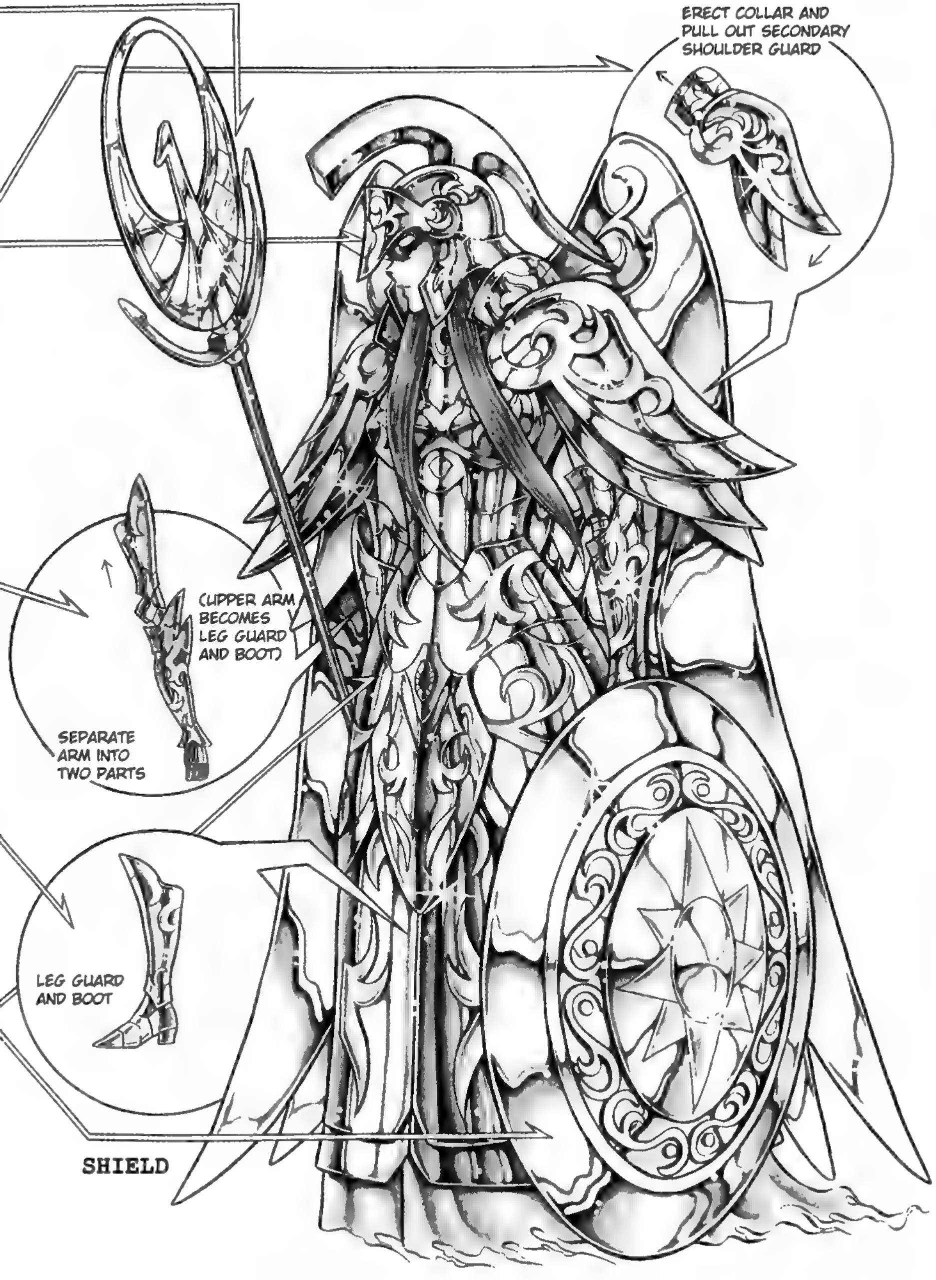

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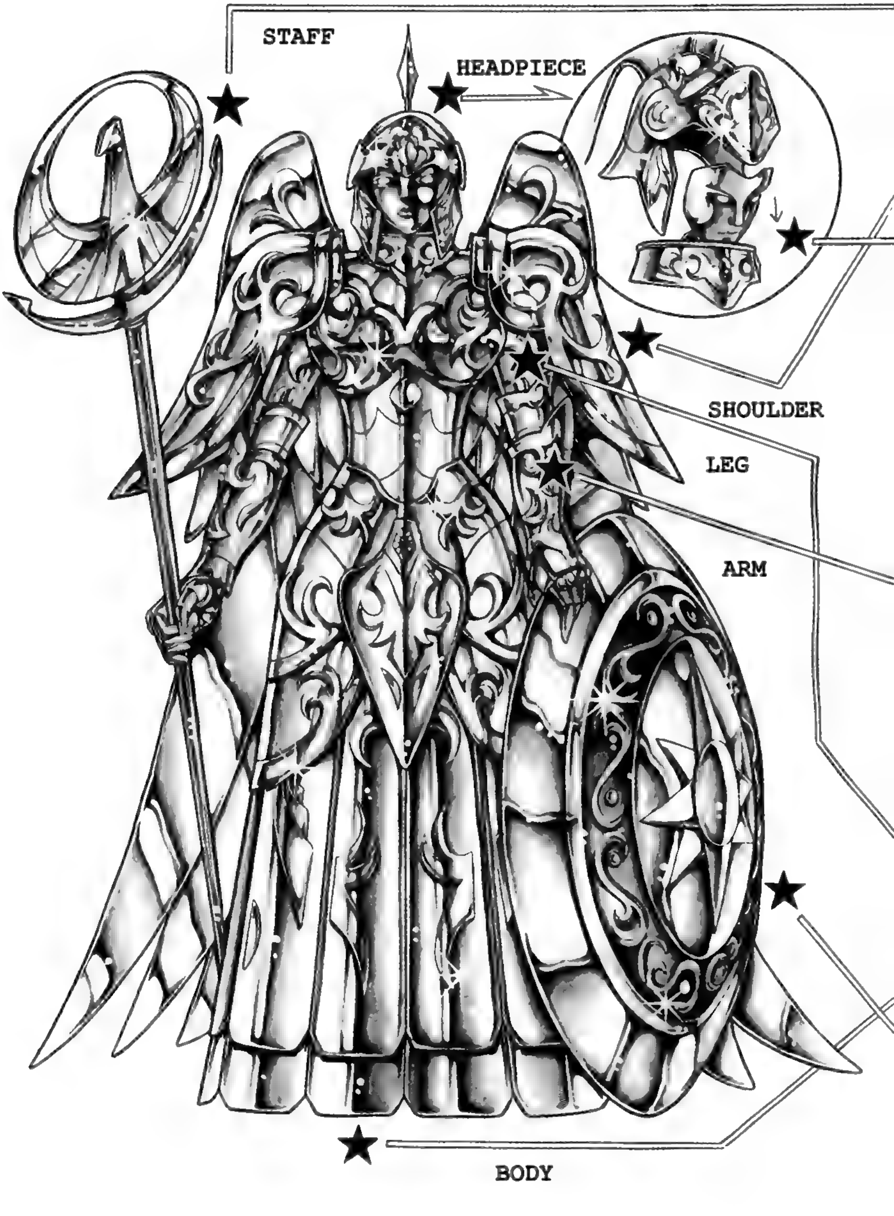
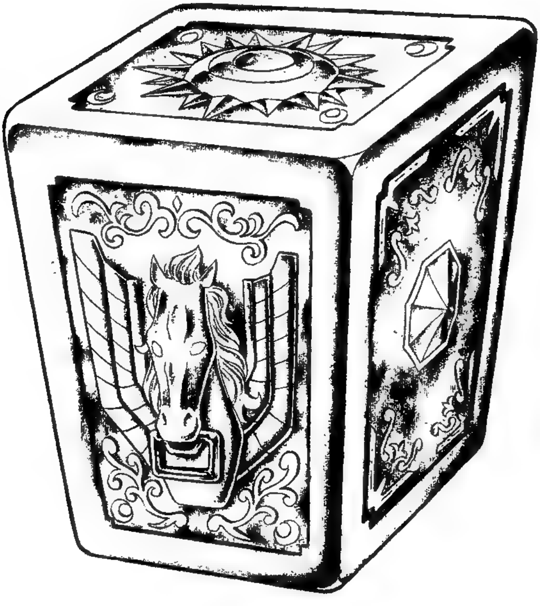


ATHENA'S GOD CLOTH

THANKS
to
MY DEAR



CHARACTER DATA

SAINT★SEIYA KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE KNIGHTS

—PERFECT EDITION—

II

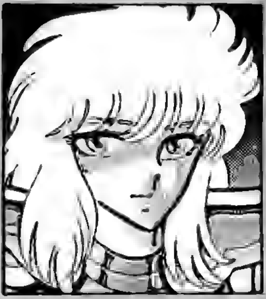
MARINERS

SEA GOD POSEIDON, A.K.A. JULIAN SOLO

- Age: 16
- Date of Birth: March 21
- Height: 177cm (5′11″)
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 59kg (130 lbs)
- Birthplace: Greece

NOTES Julian Solo was the heir of the maritime trade magnate House of Solo. When he learned he was the reincarnation of the sea god Poseidon, he attempted to destroy the human world.

MERMAID TETHYS



- Age 15
- Date of Birth November 21
- Height 165cm (5′6″)
- Blood Type O
- Weight 52kg (114 lbs)
- Birthplace Denmark
- Note A female Mariner and Poseidon's aide Awakened Julian to his identity as Poseidon and guided him to his underwater temple Voluntarily donned her Scale for battle

SEA HORSE BAIAN

- Age 18
- Date of Birth May 7
- Height 181cm (6′0″)
- Blood Type A
- Weight 78kg (172 lbs)
- Birthplace Canada
- Ultimate moves Rising Billows, God's Breath
- Note The general who guards the North Pacific Pillar Employs a defensive wall of compressed air.

SKYLLA IO

- Age 17
- Date of Birth March 2
- Height 180cm (6′0″)
- Blood Type AB
- Weight 71kg (156 lbs)
- Birthplace Isla San Felix
- Ultimate moves Big Tornado, Queen Bee's Stinger, Eagle Clutch, Serpent Strangler, Wolf's Fangs, Vampire Impale, Grizzly Slap
- Note The general who guards the South Pacific Pillar.

CHRYSAOR KRISHNA

- Age 19
- Date of Birth August 10
- Height 187cm (6′3″)
- Blood Type B
- Weight 80kg (176 lbs)
- Birthplace Ceylon
- Ultimate moves Flashing Lancer, Maha Roshni
- Note The general who wields the Golden Lance and guards the Indian Ocean Pillar Fights by awakening the stupendous power of his Kundalini the cosmic energy within the body

SIREN SORENTO

- Age: 16
- Date of Birth: September 10
- Height: 178cm (5'11")
- Blood Type: A
- Weight: 75kg (165 lbs)
- Birthplace: Austria
- Ultimate moves: Dead End Symphony, Dead End Climax
- Note: The general who guards the South Atlantic Pillar. His flute plays a magical melody that steals the strength of his opponents.

LYMNADES KAASA

- Age: 21
- Date of Birth: August 19
- Height: 168cm (5'7")
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 49kg (108 lbs)
- Birthplace: Portugal
- Ultimate moves: Salamander Shock
- Note: He can mimic the appearances and mannerisms of the people most precious to his opponent.

KRAKEN ISAAC

- Age: 14
- Date of Birth: February 17
- Height: 174cm (5'10")
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 60kg (132 lbs)
- Birthplace: Finland
- Ultimate moves: Aurora Borealis
- Note: The general who guards the Arctic Ocean Pillar. He was Hyôga's friend when they were both trained by Camus in eastern Siberia.

SEA DRAGON CANON

- Age: 28
- Date of Birth: May 30
- Height: 188cm (6'3")
- Blood Type: AB
- Weight: 87kg (191 lbs)
- Birthplace: Greece
- Ultimate moves: Galaxian Explosion, Dimension of Exile, Golden Triangle
- Note: The general who guards the North Atlantic Pillar. He's really Gemini Canon, Saga's twin brother.

SPECTERS

HADES, GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD

- Age: Unknown (has existed since the age of myths)
- Height: 184cm (6′2″)
- Blood Type: Unknown
- Weight: 73kg (161 lbs)
- Date of Birth: September 9 (The date he emerged on earth from the womb of Pandora's mother)

(NOTES) He has cherished his physical body since the age of myths and keeps it in repose in Elysium.

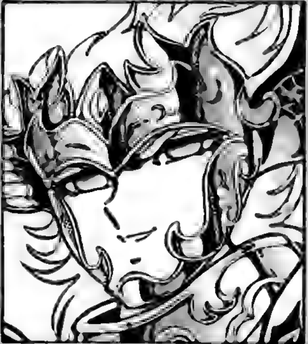
PANDORA, OLDER SISTER OF HADES IN THIS WORLD

- Age 16
- Date of Birth September 3
- Height 166cm (5′6″)
- Blood Type A
- Weight 52kg (114 lbs)
- Birthplace Thuringen, Germany
- Defenses Possesses a necklace that allows her to move freely through the Underworld
- Note Revived Hypnos and Thanatos 13 years ago when she opened a box that Athena had sealed

HYPNOS, GOD WHO PRESIDES OVER SLEEP

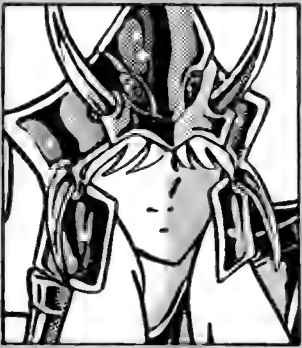
- Age: Unknown (has existed since the age of myths)
- Height: 192cm (6′5″)
- Date of Birth June 13
- Weight: 88kg (194 lbs)
- Blood Type: Unknown
- Ultimate Moves Eternal Drowsiness
- Note: Was revived 13 years ago along with his twin brother Thanatos. Possesses golden hair and eyes.

THANATOS, GOD WHO PRESIDES OVER DEATH



- Age: Unknown (has existed since the age of myths)
- Height: 192cm (6′5″)
- Date of Birth June 13
- Weight: 88kg (194 lbs)
- Blood Type Unknown
- Ultimate Moves: Terrible Providence
- Note Possesses silver hair and eyes. Together with Hypnos, has attended Hades since the age of myths.

CELESTIAL NOBLE STAR GRYPHON MINOS

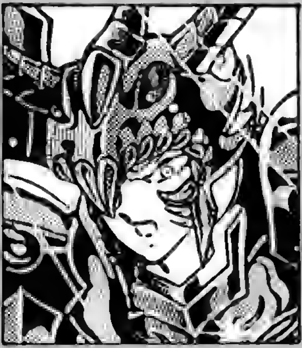


- Age: 23
- Date of Birth: March 25
- Height: 184cm (6′2″)
- Blood Type: A
- Weight: 72kg (158 lbs)
- Birthplace: Oslo, Norway
- Ultimate moves: Cosmic Marionation
- Note: One of the Three Generals of the Underworld and chief justice of the underworld court. Is torn apart when he chases Hyôga into super-dimensional space.

CELESTIAL HEROIC STAR GARUDA AIAKOS

- Age: 22
- Date of Birth: July 6
- Height: 186cm (6′2″)
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 85kg (187 lbs)
- Birthplace: Nepal
- Ultimate Moves: Garuda Flap, Galactica Illusion
- Note: One of the Three Generals of the Underworld. Falls to Ikki in the 5th Prison.

CELESTIAL STALWART STAR WYVERN RHADAMANTHYS

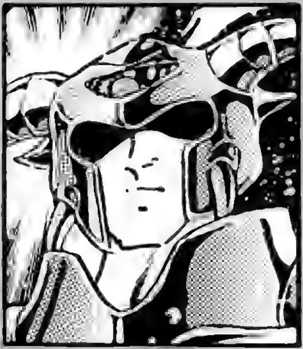


- Age: 23
- Date of Birth: October 30
- Height: 189cm (6′4″)
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 84kg (185 lbs)
- Birthplace: Faroe Islands, Denmark
- Ultimate moves: Greatest Caution
- Note: One of the Three Generals of the Underworld. Is obliterated along with Canon in the 5th Prison.

CELESTIAL DEMON STAR ALRAUNE QUEEN

- Age: 19
- Date of Birth: April 15
- Height: 171cm (5'8")
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 56kg (123 lbs)
- Birthplace: Freiburg, Black Forest, Germany
- Ultimate moves: Black Flower Scissors
- Note: Felled along with Gordon by Shiryû in front of the Wall of Lamentation.

CELESTIAL GAOL STAR MINOTAUR GORDON

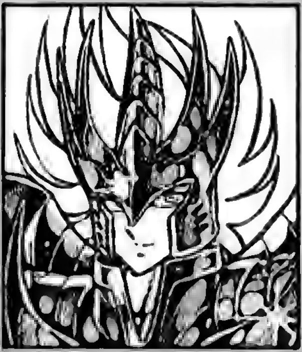


- Age: 20
- Date of Birth: December 18
- Height: 188cm (6'3")
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 95kg (209 lbs)
- Birthplace: Poland
- Ultimate Moves: Grand Axe Crusher
- Note: Destroys Shiryû's Excalibur but is defeated by Rozan's 100 Dragons Blow.

CELESTIAL VICTORY STAR BASILISK SYLPHIDE

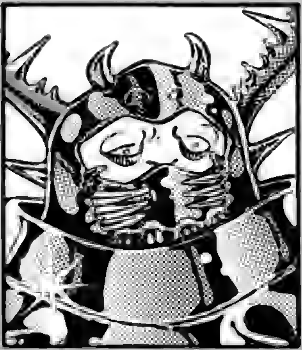
- Age: 19
- Date of Birth: July 20
- Height: 181cm (6'0")
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 78kg (172 lbs)
- Birthplace: Belgium
- Ultimate Moves: Annihilation Flap
- Note: Is torn apart after he chases the Bronze Knights into super-dimensional space.

CELESTIAL WAILING STAR HARPY VALENTINE



- Age: 20
- Date of Birth: February 14
- Height: 182cm (6'1")
- Blood Type: AB
- Weight: 71kg (156 lbs)
- Birthplace: Cyprus
- Ultimate Moves: Greed of Life, Sweet Chocolate
- Note: Releases Seiya from Cocytus to steal Athena's Cloth but is defeated

CELESTIAL UNSIGHTLY STAR DEADLY BEETLE STAND



- Age: 22
- Date of Birth: April 18
- Height: 258cm (8'7")
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 240kg (528 lbs)
- Birthplace: Australia
- Ultimate moves: Big Wall, Stand By Me
- Note: Guardian of the 5th Prison. Is taken down by Canon. A giant even among the Specters.

CELESTIAL CRIME STAR LYCAON PHLEGYAS

- Age: 21
- Date of Birth: September 18
- Height: 189cm (6'4")
- Blood Type: A
- Weight: 81kg (178 lbs)
- Birthplace: Orange River Basin, Republic of South Africa
- Ultimate moves: Howling Inferno
- Note: The crossing guard of the 4th Prison. Manages to deal a blow to Hyôga and Shiryû but is defeated by Canon.

CELESTIAL DEFEAT STAR TROLL IVAN

- Age: 21
- Date of Birth: August 30
- Height: 192cm (6′5″)
- Blood Type: B
- Weight: 109kg (240 lbs)
- Birthplace: Evenki Indigenous Territory, Russia
- Ultimate moves: The Great Perestroika
- Note: Guardian of the 3rd Prison. Is taken down by Hyôga before he can even state his full name.

CELESTIAL ANGLE STAR GOLEM ROCK

- Age: 21
- Date of Birth: June 17
- Height: 195cm (6′6″)
- Blood Type: A
- Weight: 114kg (251 lbs)
- Birthplace: Madagascar
- Ultimate Moves: Rolling Bomber Stone
- Note: Guardian of the 3rd Prison. Is defeated by a single blow from Shiryû.

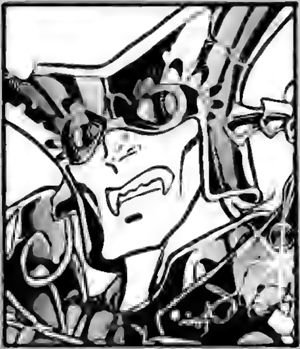
CELESTIAL BEAST STAR SPHINX PHARAOH

- Age: 18
- Date of Birth: November 19
- Height: 178cm (5′11″)
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 69kg (152 lbs)
- Birthplace: Egypt
- Ultimate Moves: Balance of Curse, Kiss in the Darkness
- Note: Guardian of the 2nd Prison. Wields a magic harp but is defeated by master lyre player Orpheus.

CELESTIAL EMINENT STAR BALRON RENÉ

- Age 20
- Date of Birth December 24
- Height 183cm (6′1″)
- Blood Type A
- Weight 70kg (154 lbs)
- Birthplace Norway
- Ultimate Moves Fire Whip, Reincarnation
- Note Fill-in for Minos at the court at the 1st Prison Is defeated by Canon

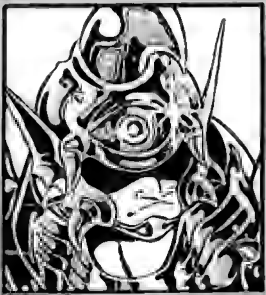
CELESTIAL INTERVAL STAR ACHERON CHARON



- Age: 38
- Date of Birth October 2
- Height 183cm (6′1″)
- Blood Type O
- Weight: 65kg (143 lbs)
- Birthplace Naples, Italy
- Ultimate moves, Rolling Oar, Eddying Current Crusher
- Note: Crossing guard of the River Acheron A dead soul extremely focused on his payment

EARTHLY FAERIE STAR PAPILLON MYÛ

- Age: 19
- Date of Birth Janary 27
- Height 178cm (5′11″)
- Blood Type B
- Weight: 65kg (143 lbs)
- Birthplace Austria
- Ultimate Moves Ugly Eruption, Silky Threads etc
- Note Can evolve in response to his enemy's strength Battles Mû in the Palace of the Giant Crab.



EARTHLY VIOLENT STAR CYCLOPS GIGANTO

- Age: 20
- Date of Birth: February 21
- Height: 197cm (6′7″)
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 108kg (238 lbs)
- Birthplace: Yugoslavia
- Ultimate Moves: Giant Hold, Big Knuckle
- Note: Believed that if one pledges fealty to Hades, one will be granted eternal life even after death

EARTHLY BIZARRE STAR FROG ZELOS

- Age: 34
- Date of Birth: March 13
- Height: 149cm (5′0″)
- Blood Type: A
- Weight: 55kg (121 lbs)
- Birthplace: Cambodia
- Ultimate Moves: Jumping Smash
- Note: Minor servant at Castle Hades. Borrows Pandora's authority to mock Rhadamanthys

EARTHLY LOW-LYING STAR WORM RAIMI

- Age: 29
- Date of Birth: February 1
- Height: 176cm (5′10″)
- Blood Type: O
- Weight: 51kg (112 lbs)
- Birthplace: Laos
- Ultimate Moves: Worm's Bind, Roll Blood
- Note: Conceals himself in the earth, from where he launches his assaults, but is defeated by Aiora's Lightning Plasma

EARTHLY GLOOM STAR DEEP NIOBE

- Age: 25
- Date of Birth: August 3
- Height: 181cm (6′0″)
- Blood Type: AB
- Weight: 80kg (176 lbs)
- Birthplace: Bolivia
- Ultimate Moves: Deep Fragrance, Dead Perfume
- Note: Battles Mû in the Palace of the Golden Bull but is taken down by Aldebaran

EARTHLY SHADOW STAR DULLAHAN CUBE

- Age: 24
- Date of Birth October 9
- Height: 188cm (6'3")
- Blood Type O
- Weight: 88kg (194 lbs)
- Birthplace Cuba
- Ultimate Moves Blood Spray Death Messenger
- Note Is taken down and has his Surplice stolen while guarding the captured Knights

EARTHLY INFERIOR STAR ELF MILLS

- Age 22
- Date of Birth June 26
- Height: 186cm (6'2")
- Blood Type B
- Weight 78kg (172 lbs)
- Birthplace Ireland
- Ultimate Moves Natural Terror Earthquake Mixer
- Note: Another guard who is defeated and has his Surplice stolen

EARTHLY RACING STAR GORGON OX

- Age 23
- Date of Birth November 7
- Height: 187cm (6'3")
- Blood Type A
- Weight 81kg (178 lbs)
- Birthplace Denmark
- Ultimate Moves Eye of Charge Rock the Bay
- Note Another unfortunate guard

FOOT SOLDIER SKELETON MARQUINO

- Age 19
- Date of Birth April 25
- Height. 155cm (5'2")
- Blood Type AB
- Weight: 51kg (112 lbs)
- Birthplace Malaysia
- Ultimate Moves Big Fart Little Belch
- Note Guide in the Hall of Judgment Is killed by Rene for raising his voice in the Hall where even the slightest whisper is forbidden

It was a cold winter morning the day this series ended. I happened to look up at the sky as I was taking a walk in the park, and there above me was the white streak of an airplane contrail. The plane was no longer around, but its trail remained starkly visible against the blue sky.

FOREVER IN THE BLUE SKIES INSIDE MY HEART...

MASAMI KURUMADA

It was the first time in a while that I'd been able to relax and gaze up at a blue sky, finally released from five long years of drawing *Knights of the Zodiac*.

My beloved pen, which inked in the last faces of Seiya and his friends, lies spent on my desk, covered in dust. Its shaft is cracked from being overworked time and time again; it cannot be used anymore.

But the legacy that pen left behind over the months and years will never die.

Even if *Knights of the Zodiac* someday fades from readers' memories, it will never disappear from the blue skies inside my heart for as long as I live.

Just like the contrail in that cold blue sky...

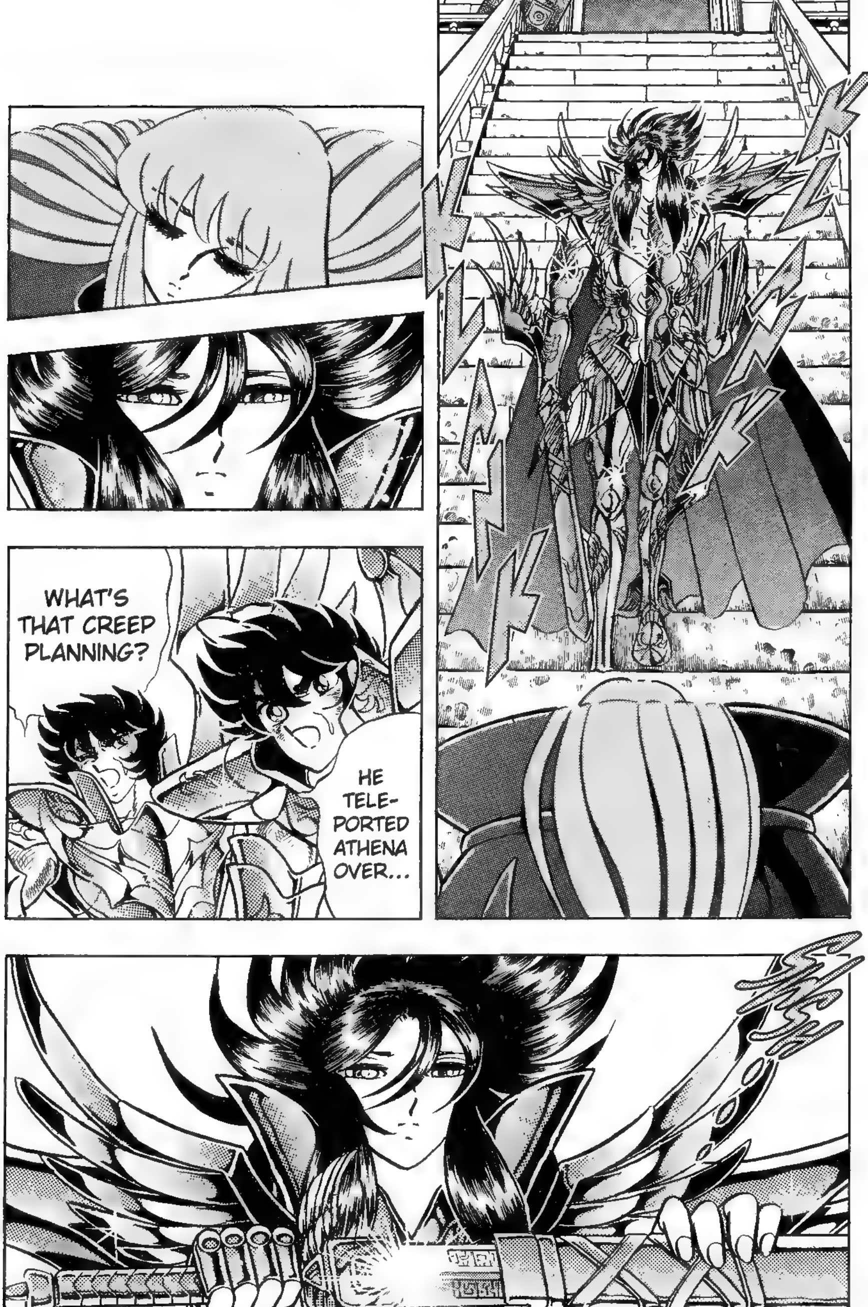
-- 1991
Early spring

TO A WORLD OVERFLOWING WITH LIGHT!
DOOM

READ THIS WAY

ARGH !!
WAAH !!
UGH...
HUH?

THE URN!!
IT'S FLYING INTO THE AIR!!
DOOM
THOOWUN
ATHENA!!
NO!!


WHAT'S THAT CREEP PLANNING?
HE TELE-PORTED ATHENA OVER...

READ THIS WAY

NO !!
IKKI !!

READ THIS WAY
S... SEIYA ...
SAVE... ATHENA ...
IKKI !!
THWHIP
UNH !!
IF YOU TRULY LOVE ATHENA, KNIGHT, CEASE YOUR STRUGGLE.
HUH ?
CAN YOU NOT SENSE IT? INSIDE THAT URN, ATHENA IS WRITHING IN PAIN, UNABLE TO DIE EVEN THOUGH HER BLOOD HAS BEEN DRAINED.
I WILL MERCIFULLY END HER SUFFERING WITH MY OWN HAND.
NOW STEP ASIDE!

...NOW THAT I KNOW ATHENA'S STILL ALIVE...
NO WAY! I WON'T MOVE...
ARRGH !!
UNH !!

KRASH
hff
hff
hff
UNH... UGH...
I...I WON'T ...
I WON'T LET YOU KILL ATHENA!

HIS EYES... SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COLOR...
LIKE A BOTTOMLESS LAKE... I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE THE EYES OF THE EVIL LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD...
HOW SAD.
HUH? WHAT?
YOU MOR-TALS.

YOU'RE ALWAYS FLINGING YOURSELVES INTO THE MOST AUDACIOUS ACTS, WITH NO REGARD FOR YOUR *HUMAN LIMITATIONS.*
NOT SATISFIED WITH THE WORLD THE GODS GRANTED YOU, YOU REACH OUT TO CORRUPT THE REST OF THE UNIVERSE...
...AND CHAL-LENGE THE GODS THEM-SELVES.
MORTALS ARE MEANT TO *FEAR AND REVERE* THE GODS.
WHEN YOU FORGET THAT YOUR PLACE IS ON YOUR KNEES, YOU ARE NOT ONLY HERETICAL, BUT *PITIABLE.*

YOU'RE NUTS. YOU THINK YOU'RE WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP?
SOME GODS ARE JUST AND GOOD!
A GOD WHO TRIES TO ANNIHILATE HUMANITY AND TAKE OVER THE EARTH IS *NOT*!!

READ THIS WAY
UGH!
AH ...
AAH ...
I...I WON'T ...
hff
hff
...LET YOU TOUCH ATHENA...
hff
I WILL NOT ASK YOU TO MOVE AGAIN!
I'LL SPLIT YOU IN TWO ALONG WITH ATHENA! *DIE!!*

PAK
UNH !!
SHI-RYÛ !!
HYÔGA!! SHUN!!

READ THIS WAY

YEAH, THIS IS OUR ONE CHANCE. IF WE DON'T GO FOR IT, WE'RE TOAST.
HEY! LOOKS LIKE HADES WASN'T READY FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK!
LET'S GO, GUYS!
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN PREPARED TO DIE.
YOU GUYS READY?
RIGHT, BIG BROTH-ER!

TIME TO UNITE OUR LIVES AND OUR COSMOS ...
...AND STRIKE AT HADES!!

COM-
BUST
!!
OO
EL-
EVATE
!!
FOR
JUSTICE
ON
EARTH
!!
FOR OUR
LOVED
ONES!!
OUR
COSMOS
ARE
NOW
ONE!!
STRIKE
HADES
DOWN AND
TEAR HIM
APART!!

ZWA
SH

AH !!

UNH !!
YOU CAN COMBINE ALL YOUR STRENGTH, BUT YOU'LL NEVER STRIKE DOWN A GOD...
GRRR... PETTY MOR-TALS.

FOOLS !!

WHAT?
NO WAY!!
OUR GOD CLOTHS ARE SPLINTERING!!

SMASH
SLAM
THIS CANNOT BE!
IMPOS-SIBLE.

HOW COULD THEY HAVE INJURED ME?

ABSURD! I'VE STRUCK HIM AGAIN AND AGAIN!
AND YET...
AND THIS ONE'S TRYING TO STAND!
ARGH !!
hff
hff
hff
...BUT THIS PEGASUS SEEMS *VAGUELY FAMIL-IAR...*
THAT REMINDS ME... IT'S BEEN BOTHER-ING ME...
HADES !!
hff
hff
hff
H...
AHA! THAT'S IT!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT FACE! HE LOOKS EX-ACTLY LIKE...

...THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER WOUNDED MY FLESH BACK IN THE AGE OF MYTHS!!
DOOM
THIS BATTLE'S NOT OVER YET!
hff
hff
hff
WH... WHAT'S THE MATTER, HADES?
I BELIEVE THAT KNIGHT WAS ALSO...
... PEGA-SUS!!

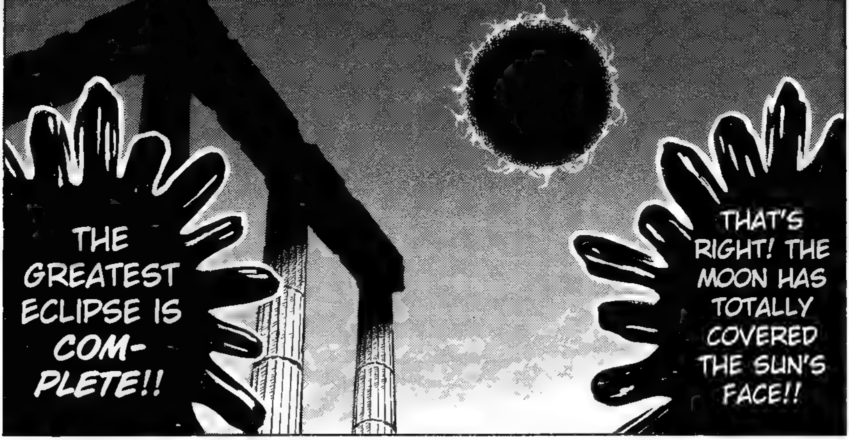
HOW DARE HE? I MUST BURY THIS PEGASUS SO HE CAN NEVER BE REBORN!!
YOU! HAVE YOU BEEN REBORN FROM THE AGE OF MYTHS TO WOUND ME AGAIN?
WHAT MUMBO-JUMBO...
...ARE YOU MUTTER-ING?
FWASH
FOOL!!
WE'LL BURY YOU FIRST, HADES!!
TAKE THIS! PEGASUS COMET PUNCH!!

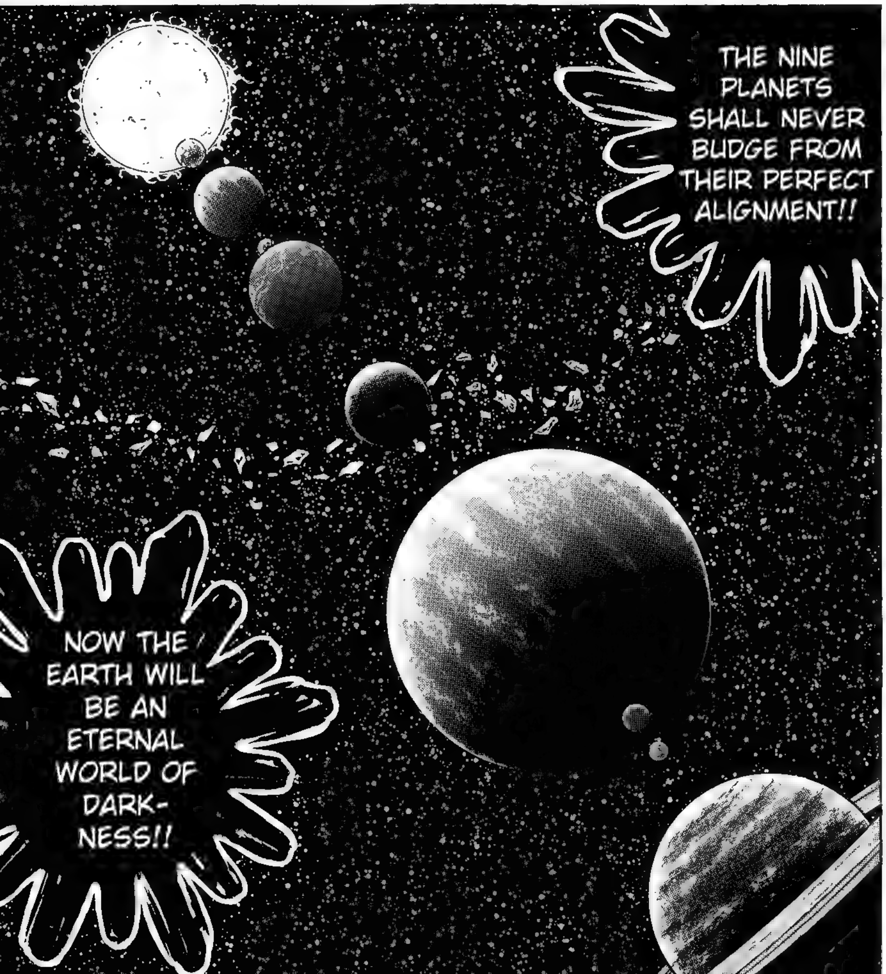
HAVE YOU NOT YET LEARNED THAT MORTAL STRENGTH CANNOT AFFECT ME?

WAAH !!

KRASH
GOT... TO... RETRIEVE IT!
NO! A... ATHENA'S CLOTH!
NOW THAT ATHENA HAS PERISHED, YOUR TRINKET IS USELESS.
UGH ...
SEIYA !!
ARGH !!

FLAIL ABOUT ALL YOU LIKE, BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE. LET ME SHOW YOU THE END OF THE WORLD.
BE STILL, MORTALS.
UNH !!
WHAT ?
NO!!
THAT'S ...
...THE SUN!!
LOOK UPON THE EARTH!!


THE GREATEST ECLIPSE IS COM-PLETE!!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE MOON HAS TOTALLY COVERED THE SUN'S FACE!!


THE NINE PLANETS SHALL NEVER BUDGE FROM THEIR PERFECT ALIGNMENT!!
NOW THE EARTH WILL BE AN ETERNAL WORLD OF DARK-NESS!!

EVERY-THING ON EARTH WILL DIE.
NOTHING MORTAL CAN RESIST DEATH FOREVER.
WELL... I GUESS WE'VE FAILED.
MARIN ...
...AGAINST THE LORD OF ETERNAL DEATH.
PERHAPS MERE MORTALS NEVER HAD A CHANCE...
THE CRY OF SEIYA'S SOUL...
I CAN STILL HEAR IT.
NO, YOU'RE WRONG.

THEY ARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE ...
THEY ARE SONGS OF JOY ...
THEIR CALLS RING OUT.
NONE OF THEM HAVE DIED YET.
SEIKA ...
S...
SO LONG AS THEIR SOULS CONTINUE TO SING...
...I WILL NEVER GIVE UP HOPE.

YOUR LAST HOPE HAS BEEN EXTIN-GUISHED!!
NOW GO MEEKLY TO YOUR DEATHS!!
SO... IT'S ALL OVER...
ALL MY STRENGTH HAS LEFT MY BODY... THIS TIME I'LL DIE FOR SURE...
IT'S AN HONOR TO BE DEALT DEATH BY HADES HIMSELF!!
DIE, PEGA-SUS!!

READ THIS WAY

IT'S NOT JUST PEGASUS!!
ALL THESE OBSTINATE KNIGHTS ARE ENVELOPED IN STRANGE SPHERES!!
NO MORTAL COULD PERFORM SUCH A FEAT!
THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF THIS IS...
ATHENA!!
OH!

HYÔGA!! IKKI!!
SHUN!! SHIRYÛ !!
SEIYA !!
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. NOW GO HOME TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING...
AS LONG AS YOU ARE EN-CASED IN THESE SPHERES OF LIFE, HADES CANNOT TOUCH YOU! THEY WILL CARRY YOU SAFELY TO THE MORTAL WORLD.
DODOOOM
THE BLOOD IS RETURNING TO ATHENA'S BODY!!
THE URN IS LOSING ITS BLOODY HUE!!
I'LL SPLIT YOU INTO TWO, URN AND ALL!!
NO! I WON'T LET YOU REVIVE !!

ATHENA !!
YOUR CLOTH !!
WH...
WHAT ?

ATHENA !!
DON'T TELL ME YOU THREW YOURSELF AT HYPNOS AND LET YOURSELF BE TRAPPED...
...TO LURE ME OUT OF MY COFFIN IN MY OWN FLESH!
HADES, OUR BATTLE HAS PERSISTED SINCE THE AGE OF MYTHS.
LET'S END IT NOW.
GRRR... INSO- LENCE!!

ATHENA, YOU ARE A GODDESS. WHY DO YOU DEFEND MORTALS?
WHY DO YOU KEEP INTERFERING WHEN WE TRY TO PASS JUDGMENT UPON THOSE FOOLISH HUMANS?
PRIN-CESS SIENNA !!

YOU'RE WRONG. HUMANS ARE NOT AS FOOLISH AS YOU THINK!
OF COURSE THEY ARE! FOOLISH AND DESTRUC-TIVE!
IF LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES, THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MUCH DAMAGE THEY'LL DO.
THAT'S WHY THEY MUST BE TAUGHT THAT IF THEY DO EVIL THEY'LL SUFFER FOR ALL ETERNITY WHEN THEY DIE!!
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I GAVE THEM THE FEAR OF HELL THAT THEIR LITTLE WORLD HAS MANAGED TO SURVIVE THIS LONG!

READ THIS WAY

UNH !!
ATHENA !!
AIEE !!

ATHENA... OUR VIEWS ARE IRRECON-CILABLE.
SHING
FURTHER DISCUS-SION SEEMS POINT-LESS.
NOW DIE FOR THE MORTALS YOU LOVE SO MUCH!!
NOOO!!!
PRIN-CESS SIENNA!!

WHAT
?

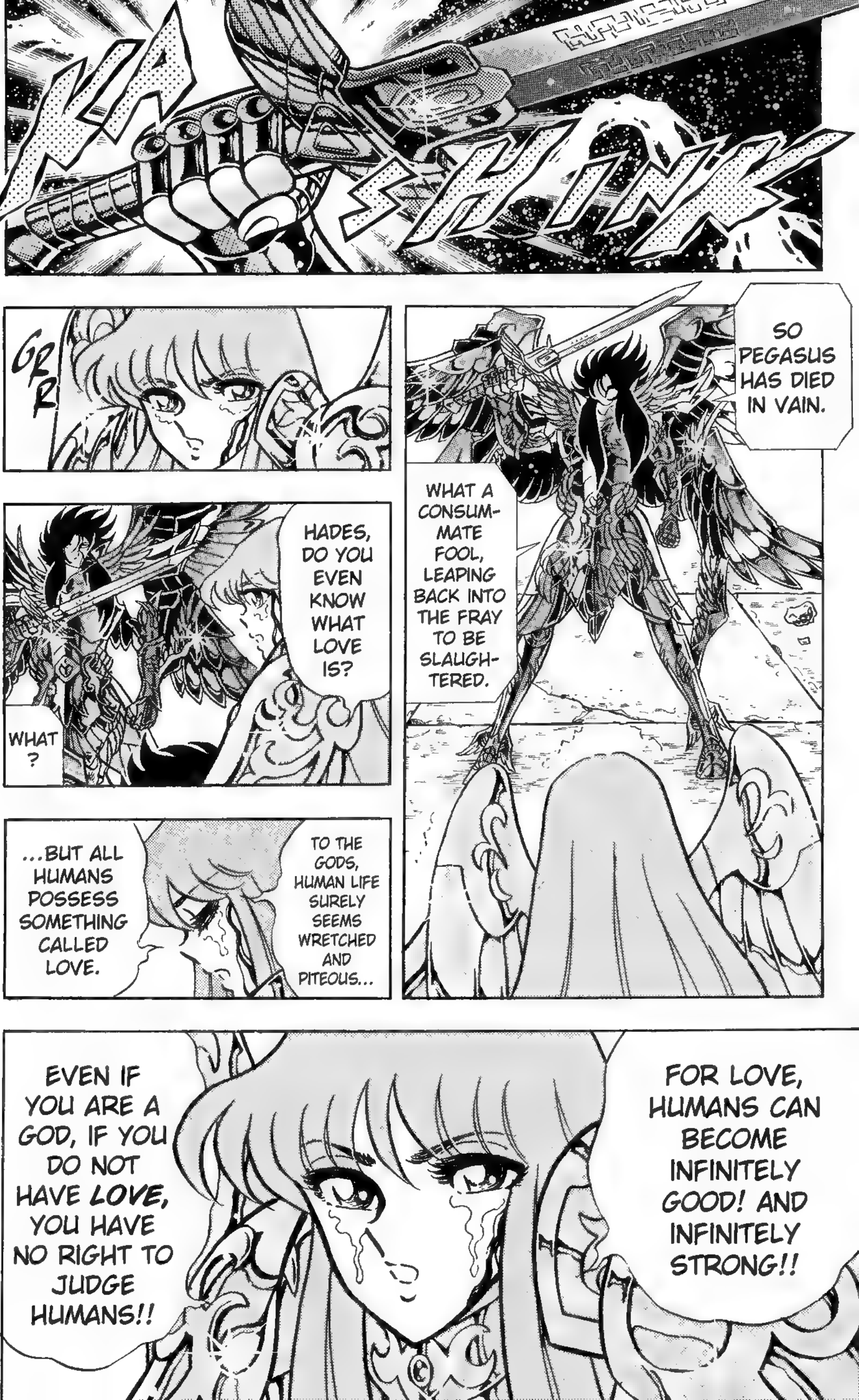
ARRRGH!!
GAH !!
UGH... IT CANNOT BE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE... A MORTAL... COULD CAUSE ME SUCH PAIN...

YES! SEIYA!
HE HIT HADES !!
NOW STRIKE A FATAL BLOW!
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS OUR...
!
OH !!
NO... NO...

SEIYA!!
SEIYA!!
HANG IN THERE, SEIYA! YOUR SISTER IS WAITING FOR YOU!
HEH
SEIYA!!
DON'T DIE! YOU CAN'T DIE!!

YOU MUST STAY ALIVE FOR THOSE WHO LOVE YOU! PLEASE, SEIYA!!

SEIYA'S COSMO ...
IT'S FADING AWAY!!
HEH... IT SEEMS THE FOOLISHNESS OF MORTALS HAS RUBBED OFF ON YOU, ATHENA.
YOU'VE SQUANDERED YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE ME A FATAL BLOW...
...WASTED THE INFINITESIMALLY SMALL CHANCE THAT PEGASUS SACRIFICED HIS LIFE TO GIVE YOU... WITH YOUR EMOTIONAL BLUBBERING.

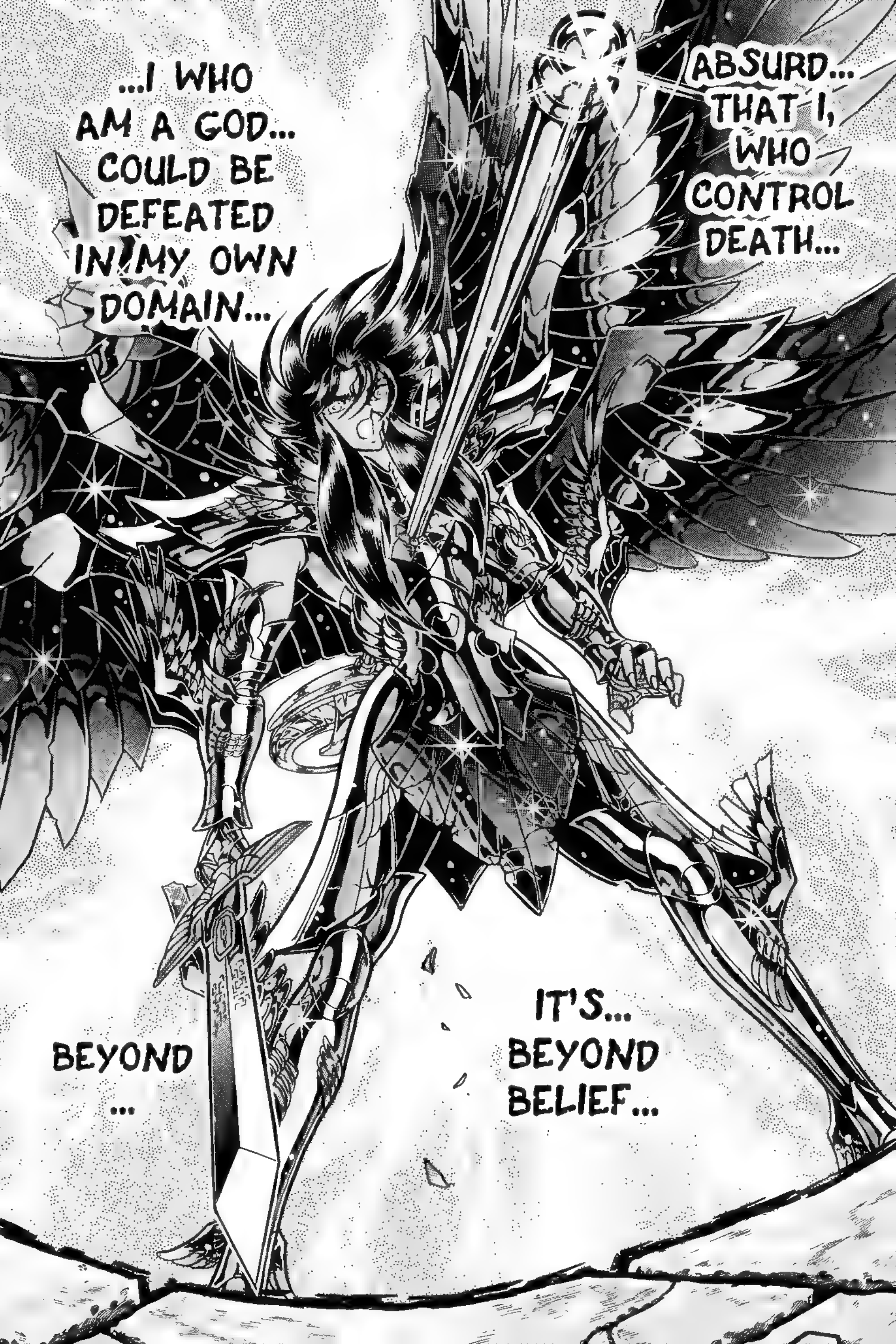

KA-SHINK
SO PEGASUS HAS DIED IN VAIN.
WHAT A CONSUMMATE FOOL, LEAPING BACK INTO THE FRAY TO BE SLAUGHTERED.
GRR
HADES, DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT LOVE IS?
WHAT?
TO THE GODS, HUMAN LIFE SURELY SEEMS WRETCHED AND PITEOUS...
...BUT ALL HUMANS POSSESS SOMETHING CALLED LOVE.
FOR LOVE, HUMANS CAN BECOME INFINITELY GOOD! AND INFINITELY STRONG!!
EVEN IF YOU ARE A GOD, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE *LOVE*, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE HUMANS!!

READ THIS WAY
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE LEFT TO SAY?
THEN DIE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT LOVE IS POWERLESS!!
STAY AWAY FROM ATHENA !!

WHAT?
THEIR COSMOS!!
UN-BELIEV-ABLE!!
THEIR FALTERING COSMOS ARE PUSHING ME BACK!!
HADES, THAT IS LOVE!
THE MIGHTY POWER THAT HUMANS POSSESS!!
THE POWER THAT BUBBLES FORTH FROM THE VERY SOURCE OF LIFE ITSELF!!

IT CANNOT BE DEFEATED BY ANYONE OR ANY-THING!!

YES!!
AT LAST!!
WE'VE FINALLY TAKEN HADES DOWN!!
DID YOU SEE THAT, SEIYA?
WE'VE WON!!


ABSURD... THAT I, WHO CONTROL DEATH...
...I WHO AM A GOD... COULD BE DEFEATED IN MY OWN DOMAIN...
IT'S... BEYOND BELIEF...
BEYOND ...

BUT IF I FALL, THE UNDERWORLD I CREATED WILL DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH ME... HELL, ELYSIUM, ALL OF IT...
ATHENA, YOU AND THE KNIGHTS WILL BE SWEPT AWAY IN MY REALM'S DESTRUCTION...
...AND YOU SHALL PERISH TOO.
YOU SEE? THERE IS NO PERFECT VICTORY FOR MORTALS..!
ATHENA... YOU ARE A GOD... AND ONE DAY YOU MUST FINALLY REALIZE...
...THAT LOVE IS A MEANINGLESS FANCY INVENTED BY HUMANS...
...A FANTASY, THIN AS AIR, THAT NO ONE REALLY BELIEVES...
...NO ONE... NO...

ATHENA ...
PRIN-CESS SIENNA ...
LET'S GO BACK, ALL OF US...
...TO A WORLD OF LIGHT.

LOOK AT THE SUN!!
IT'S COMING OUT AGAIN!!
SEIYA!
THEY'RE COMING BACK... I KNOW IT.

BACK TO THIS WON-DERFUL WORLD ...
...OVER-FLOWING WITH LIGHT!!

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